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# THE TOWER

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A Year Book

Published by

*The Senior Class*

of

The Fifth District Normal  
of Missouri

Maryville  
1917





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1917



## Greetings:

Without apology, we, the Senior Class,  
offer to you this first volume of  
*The Tower*.

Our best efforts have been put on this work  
to present to lovers of the Normal  
a record of all events of the past year.

We trust that all mistakes  
may be overlooked,  
and the real purpose of the book,  
that of inciting a deeper love  
for our Alma Mater,  
may be accomplished.

*The Tower Staff*



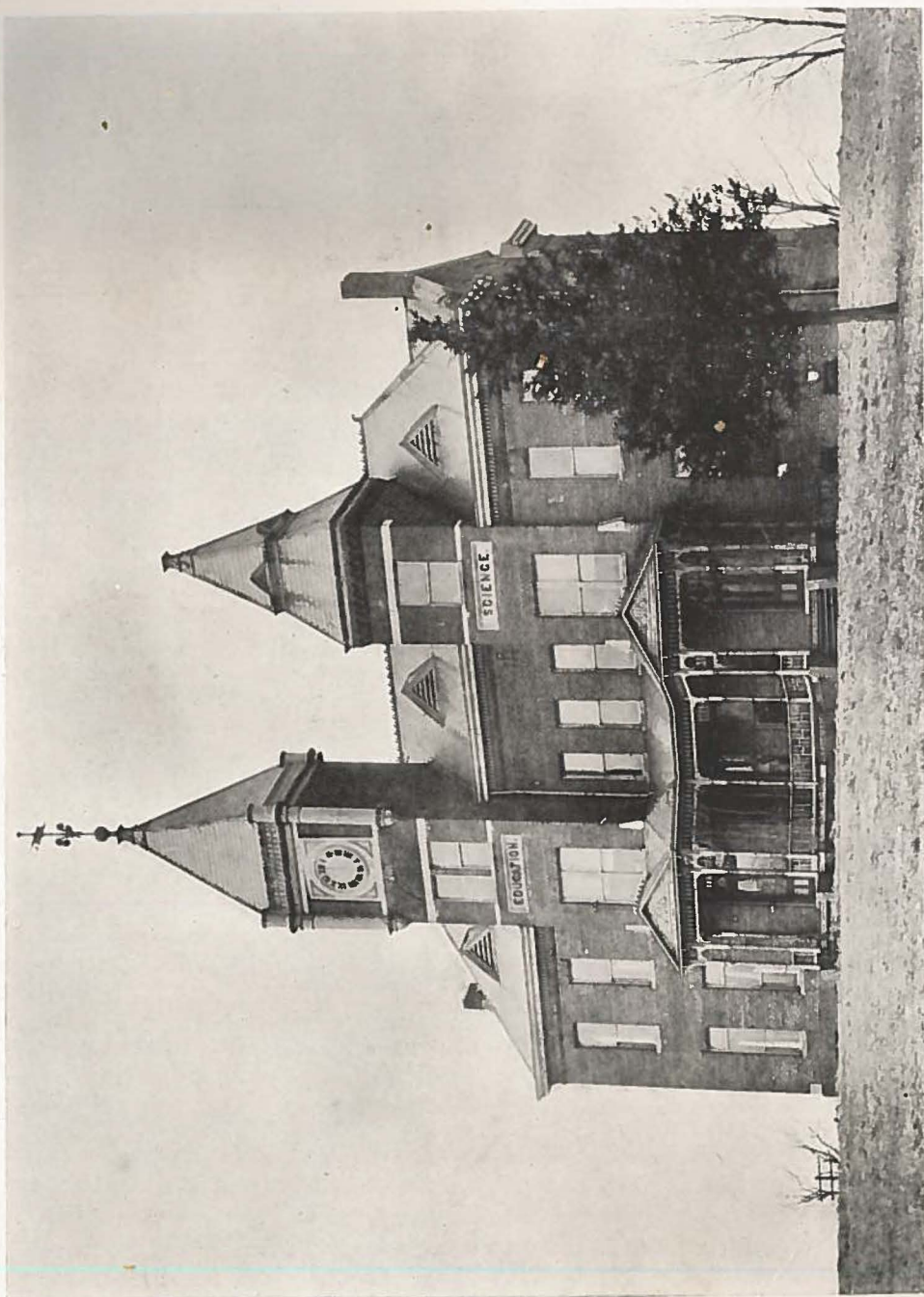


To Dr. E. L. HARRINGTON

who has so faithfully worked for the  
interests of our school, this first volume  
of *The Tower* is dedicated.







*The Seminary Building—The Normal's First Home*





*The Normal in 1917*



# Historical



THE NINETEEN COUNTIES in the northwest part of the State of Missouri, now being served by the Fifth District Normal School, at Maryville, formerly belonged to the first district. On the twenty-fifth day of March, 1905, Governor Joseph W. Folk signed the bill that created the Fifth District Normal School. This act crowned the efforts and fulfilled the hopes of a number of the progressive citizens of this part of the state who had been working and hoping for about a quarter of a century. A few weeks later a commission, consisting of five representative men of the district, was appointed by the Governor to select a location for the school. After inspecting the sites and considering the propositions offered by several towns the commission reported in favor of Maryville. The town, together with Nodaway County, gave eighty-six acres of land for a campus, and \$58,672.50 in cash. The campus was increased to 117 acres.

The first Board of Regents was organized at Maryville, September 12, 1905, and at a meeting held in St. Joseph, January 4, 1906, selected Mr. Frank Deerwester, of the Normal School at Warrensburg, as the first president. A faculty was selected March 13, 1906, and the first session (a summer session), of the school began in June, 1906, and was held in the High School Building of Maryville. The enrollment at this session was 273. During the four years used in constructing the present building the school occupied a seminary building, formerly used by a Methodist school, together with rooms in the town that could be made suitable for recitation work. Nearly one-half of the present building was ready for use the fall of 1910, and the school took possession in order to avoid the necessary long walks between recitation hours.

The first president was succeeded in turn by Homer M. Cook, H. K. Taylor and the present incumbent, Ira Richardson, who began his work in this capacity during the spring quarter of 1913.



## BOARD OF REGENTS

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## A Standard College

JUNE 22, 1916, should be remembered as an important date in the history of this school. On that date a conference composed of the State Superintendent of Schools and the Presidents of the State University and of the State Normal Schools adopted a number of regulations, among the more significant of which were the following: "The professional degree for the completion of the 120-hour course given in the normal schools and the School of Education of the University of Missouri, shall be the Bachelor of Science in Education," and, "When this conference finds that the conditions named in this report have been fully met, college work done in any of the institutions shall be accepted hour for hour in the other institutions and the graduates of the 120-hour course shall be admitted to the Graduate School."

This means that we are a recognized standard four-year college and that the students of this district have the opportunity of getting a full college course in Maryville, which, to them, is home. It means that the high quality of the work done here is recognized, and that when one of our graduates goes to the university there will be no question as to his standing, for it is "hour for hour." It means that





students entering our college department must meet the standard college entrance requirements, and that the distinction between college and secondary rank work will continue to be sharply made.

Other phases of school administration and of school life have been keeping step in this marked advance. The various faculty committees that characterize an up-to-date standard college have been reorganized for greater efficiency. For example, one committee has charge of admissions, classification, advanced standing, and graduation, its major work being carried on through sub-committees. Another committee has in hand the public assemblies and events, the calendar, etc., and a different one oversees all athletic activities and related problems. One that is of peculiar interest to the graduates is the Committee of Recommendations. This committee has prepared a rather complete system of blanks which will not only facilitate, but also make more effective the efforts of the school to render service to both the teachers and the school officials. Other committees have charge of the correspondence and extension work, and there is one on publications. The Committee on Student Welfare and the one on student organizations are of especial interest to the student body.

The curriculum likewise has responded to the change. All courses have been given definite and significant numbers in accordance with a comprehensive scheme. The requirements for the various diplomas have been more clearly stated and are now in more permanent form than was ever possible heretofore. The faculty has grown in both numbers and in the amount of preparation represented. The departments have been equipped to the high standard expected of colleges of this type and rank. A splendid greenhouse has been built, standard tennis court laid out, and the normal campus itself beautified according to the plans of a landscape architect. The school has become a member of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and competes in football, basket ball, base ball, track and field athletics. Also, the school is a member of the recently organized National Association of the State Teachers' Colleges.

That the students respond to and appreciate this advance is shown by the fact that during the past four quarters every attendance record has been broken, in some cases the increase in attendance over that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year being as high as 30 per cent. Moreover, the students have organized themselves into the usual college class organizations—freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, and the various student activities have been likewise affected. In fact, the whole atmosphere has become typically college, and the students act, feel and look like they are "in college," and *they are*.



# FACULTY







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*President Richardson  
as we see him at work*







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*Dean of Women*



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*Secretary to the President*

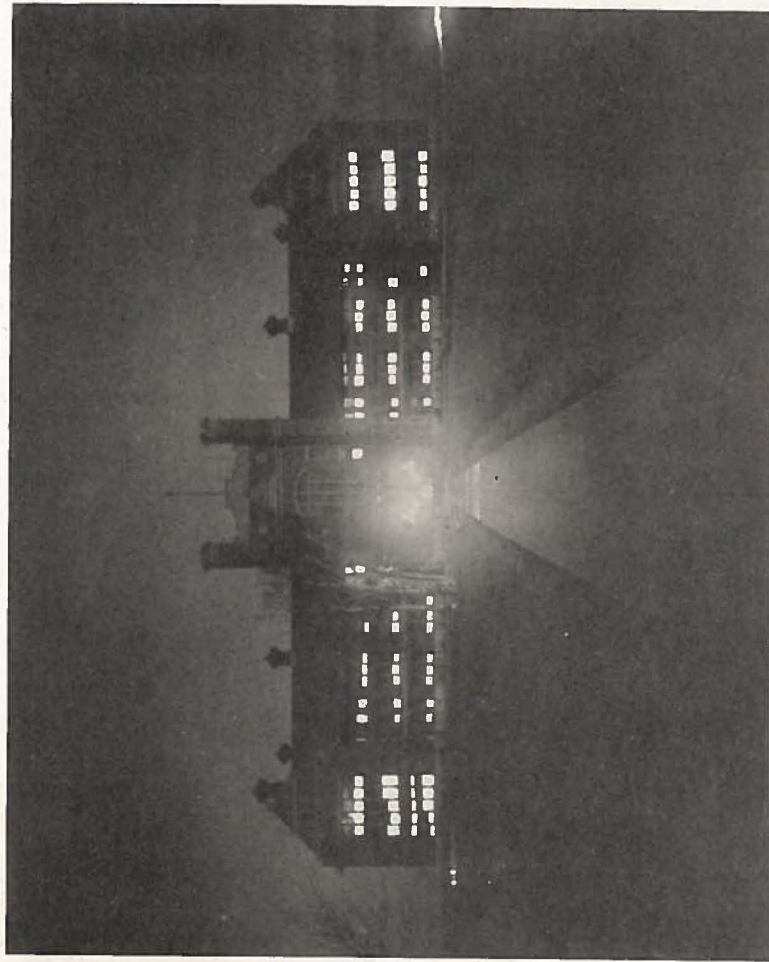
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Wisconsin.



J. R. BRINK  
*Superintendent Construction  
and Maintenance*







*The Normal by Moonlight*

# SENIORS







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*Cowgill, Mo.*

President of Senior Class  
Editor-in-chief of *The Tower*  
Philomathean (president, summer,  
1916)  
Glee Club  
Y. M. C. A.

*Never idle a moment but thrifty  
and thoughtful of others*

ELIZABETH MARY SOBBING  
*Hopkins, Mo.*

Secretary of Senior Class  
Associate editor of *The Tower*  
Eurekan (president, fall, 1915)  
Glee Club  
Editor-in-chief of *The Courier*,  
1916  
El Primero Dramatic Society

*She is pretty to walk with and  
witty to talk with and pleas-  
ant to think of*



WARREN H. BREIT  
*Savannah, Mo.*

Treasurer of the Senior Class  
Business manager and treasurer of  
*The Tower*  
Philomathean

*Always enjoying his Daise*



MYRTLE BEATRICE WELLS  
*Maryville, Mo.*

Advertising and circulation editor  
of *The Tower*  
Eurekan  
Alumni editor of *The Courier*,  
1916-17  
President El Primero Dramatic  
Society  
Y. W. C. A.

*She was born a talker and has lived  
up to it*



GEORGE J. WAMSLEY  
*Arkoe, Mo.*

Athletic editor of *The Tower*  
Philomathean, Normal Orchestra  
Y M. C. A.

*I never felt the kiss of love nor  
maiden's hand in mine*



MARJORIE WILFLEY  
*Maryville, Mo.*

Art editor of *The Tower*  
Eurekan  
El Primero Dramatic Sociey  
*Her heart is in her work*







LEORA BLANCH ELLWOOD  
*Osborn, Mo.*

A. B., Missouri Wesleyan College  
Student, University of Chicago  
Class roll supervisor of *The Tower*  
*Thoroughly prepared for her work*

BERNICE SNELLING  
*Amity, Mo.*

Literary editor of *The Tower*  
Philomathean, Glee Club  
*If silence were golden she would be  
a millionaire*



FRED VANDERSLOOT  
*Maryville, Mo.*

Basketball, '13, '14, '15, '16  
Captain Basketball Team, '13, '14  
Baseball, '14, '15, '16  
Track and Field Athletics '13, '14  
*Nowhere so busy a man as he*

FRED M. P. LEWIS  
*Maryville, Mo.*

*The oldest inhabitant in the institution*

*His pet is now military training*



## Senior Class Roll

Joseph M. Lukens, *president*

Elizabeth Mary Sobbing, *secretary*

Warren H. Breit, *treasurer*

Marjorie Wilfley

George J. Wamsley

Myrtle Beatrice Wells

Bernice Snelling

Leora Blanch Ellwood

Harlie Power

Fred M. P. Lewis

Fred Vandersloot

C. H. Allen



# Senior Dictionary



L-ittle  
U-seful  
K-itty  
E-xtraordinary  
N-oisy  
S-langy

S-incere  
O-bedient  
B-usy  
B-ashful  
I-nteresting  
N-aughty  
G-irlish

B-ully  
R-adiant  
E-ndearing  
I-ndolent  
T-rusty

W-istful  
I-nfatuated  
L-oving  
F-at(?)  
L-aughing  
E-legant  
Y-"es"

W-illing  
A-nxious  
M-ean  
S-cientific  
L-ovely  
E-ngaged  
Y-earning

W-icked  
E-normous  
L-ively  
L-azy  
S-lim(?)

S-erious  
N-eat  
E-nvious  
L-usty  
L-iterary  
I-ndispensable  
N-atural  
G-reat

E-conomical  
L-onely  
L-ovable  
W-aiting  
O-riginal  
O-penhearted  
D-ear

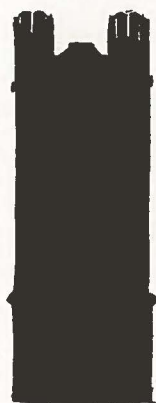
P-owerful  
O-rthodox  
W-orthy  
E-nviable  
R-ustler

L-ordly  
E-loquent  
W-indy  
I-t  
S-hort

V-ain  
A-thletic  
N-oiseless  
D-arling  
E-xcellent  
R-are  
S-low  
L-ong  
O-bliging  
O-Dear  
T-eaching



# JUNIORS







NANCY GUSTIN

*Philomathean*

She is specializing in foods and  
has been offered a job  
in a foundry

BLANCHE DAISE

*Philomathean*

She has a happy faculty of look-  
ing "Breit"

RUTH ROOKER

*Philomathean*

She withheld funds until we  
promised not to kid her  
about him, By—George

LISLE HANNA

*Eurekan*

Was towed around most the win-  
ter by a big "mustache"

PAUL ANDREW

*Excelsior*

Use to run University of Mis-  
souri until he got inter-  
ested in Maryville

MRS. O. L. ETCHISON

There is yet time for every pur-  
pose

LAVINIA ROBERTSON

*Eureka*

A maiden blithe and debonair  
With brown eyes and tousled hair

LEE SCARLETT

*Eureka*

"DAD" has developed a sudden  
craze for astronomy, in fact  
he's getting to be quite  
a "Star-man"







VERNE L. PICKENS

*Eureka*

Makes frequent trips to St. Joseph to inspect Kirschner Addition

RETHA ROBERTSON

*Eureka*

To know *thee* is to praise *thee*

ETHEL GILLINGER

Go away men, I *am* a man hater

MYRNE CONVERSE

*Eureka*

She has—(Oh we haven't the heart)

GRACE FOSTER

*Eureka*

Easy going, affable, but refuses  
to be imposed upon

KATHERINE CARPENTER

*Eureka*

What she thinks she *must* speak

RUTH FOSTER

Wee Modest Flower

MAYE M. GROWNEY

*Eureka*

Has a deep-seated interest in the  
welfare of the Normal office







## Junior Class Roll

Nancy Gustin, *president*

Blanche Daise, *vice-president*

Ruth Rooker, *secretary-treasurer*

Lavinia Robertson

Retha Robertson

Verne L. Pickens

Lisle Hanna

Lee Scarlett

Paul C. Andrew

Myrne Converse

Lola Wright

Mrs. O. L. Etchison

Ethel Gillinger

Katherine Carpenter

Maye Gowney

Ruth Foster



# SOPHOMORES







MAYME BURKS, *President*

*Mound City, Mo.*

The very room—*coz she was in,*  
Seemed bright from floor to  
ceilin'

HOMER SCOTT

*Maryville, Mo.*

"Chiddo" values his temper very  
much. Don't make him  
loose it

DELLA ANDREWS

*Sumner, Mo.*

A *man* when talking never stops  
to think;  
A *woman* when talking never  
thinks to stop

GLEN CORUM

*Mount Moriah, Mo.*

I give every man my ear but few  
my tongue

A. M. DARNELL  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*  
O, Lord, how long!

BLANCHE SWEAT  
*Stanberry, Mo.*  
Who would think of calling her  
Miss "Sweet" but Prof.  
Leeson

HAROLD SAWYERS  
*Maryville, Mo.*  
Too late I stayed, forgive the  
crime, unheeded flew the  
hours

LUCILE HOLMES  
*Maryville, Mo.*  
Music hath charms  
A bright-light in *The Pirates of*  
*Penzance*







MARY SEWELL, *Secretary*

*Maryville, Mo.*

Charm strikes the right but  
merit wins the soul

HAROLD STAPLES

*Maryville, Mo.*

Much given to tennis, dancing  
and speed

Has gone *ninety per hour* in his  
*velocipede*

MERLE SCARBROUGH

*Maryville, Mo.*

Made a great hit in the "movies"  
in the Circus

JOE FARMER

*Maryville, Mo.*

Owner of red hair; permanent  
smile; political aspiration.

Look out! Something  
doing here

F. W. BAKER, *Treasurer*  
*Graham, Mo.*

Imagine him with a hair upon  
his coatsleeve and some  
powder on his tie

EMMA HARDIN  
*Stanberry, Mo.*

Likes *big* men. Her chief oc-  
cupation is running a  
"Baker'y"

VIVIAN WOOSTER  
*Pattonsburg, Mo.*

You think not of her dimples'  
size,  
But the *peril* of those hyp-not-ic  
eyes

MAHALA SAVILLE  
*Grant City, Mo.*

Thinks studying *fun* instead of  
toil,  
So she's a burner of midnight  
oil







MERLE LEVY, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

*King City, Mo.*

Carries a patent "Boost" with  
her *all* the time. Uses it, too

NEIL GARARD

*Pattonsburg, Mo.*

A Pattonsburg duck—Charter  
member of "The Dirty  
Dozen Spanking  
Club"

EDITH COLLINS

*Skidmore, Mo.*

Would there were *more* like her

ELLA MOORE

*Trenton, Mo.*

Her voice was ever soft, gentle  
and low, an *excellent* thing  
in women

WILLARD ELLSWORTH

*Princeton, Mo.*

"Doc" is a valuable *addition* to  
the chemistry laboratory

NELLIE LINDSAY

*Gilman City, Mo.*

Not a peach bloom but an  
*athlete*

MARIE GRUNDY

*Maryville, Mo.*

She doeth *little* kindnesses which  
most leave undone or despise

EVA FROST

*Albany, Mo.*

Since haste makes waste, Eva  
*won't* hurry,  
But takes life as it is and refuses  
to worry







J. E. MARSH

*Laclede, Mo.*

A river (also) has a *little* head  
and a *big* mouth

ESTHER FARIS

*Tarkio, Mo.*

Who defines love as being: *the*  
*insane desire to squeeze*  
*peach juice out of*  
*a lemon*

AURELIA NICHOLLS

*Lamoni, Ia.*

Quiet and *easy going*. Very fond  
of Philomatheans

LENOLA MITCHELL

*Skidmore, Mo.*

When *M* stands for *music* Lenola  
takes heed,  
But when *M* stands for *men* she  
disappears on high speed

N. C. WAGERS

*Amity, Mo.*

His greatest delight, so far as we  
know,  
Is to tread fancy measures with  
the light burning low

DONA PETER

*Maryville, Mo.*

A daughter of the Gods. Divine-  
ly tall and most divinely fair

MARIE SHIPPS

*Maryville, Mo.*

Smiles no matter how things go,  
As she gets *lots* of letters from  
old St. Joe

FANNIE SCOTT

*Jameson, Mo.*

A girl with so many *wilful* ways  
she would have caused Job's  
patience to forsake him







HENRY GANNAN

*Gilman City, Mo.*

His ways are *past* finding out

MARY BARRETT

*Skidmore, Mo.*

An early bird who *loves* biology (?)

EMMA KERNEN

*Cowgill, Mo.*

Minds her own business

JESSIE BENT

*Maryville, Mo.*

Goes after *things* with a vim—  
either lessons or men

CHARLIE WELLS

*Maryville, Mo.*

I play guard—beware how *thou*  
smilest on *me*, Fair One

MARY WALLACE

*Maryville, Mo.*

Has a mind of her *own* and  
knows how to run it

ANNA KINZIE

*Maryville, Mo.*

Her gentle ways have won for  
her *many* friends

OLIVETTE GODSEY

*Maryville, Mo.*

Cannot be persuaded to tell her  
plans for the *near* future







SAM CHAMBERS

*Barnard, Mo.*

A steady fellow but breaks over  
*occasionally*

RUBY WINDSOR

*Bogard, Mo.*

Wisely silent on *many* issues

CLEO LESAN

*Eagleville, Mo.*

*Impossible* to imagine her a sour  
old school ma'am

MRS. CAPITOLA OSMAN

*Grant City, Mo.*

She may not hurt you, but *be*  
*careful*

BRUCE WILKERSON

*Union Star, Mo.*

Led astray by Cupid's soft dart  
and *sentimental propensi-*  
*ties* of the moonlight

VIRGINIA FITZGERALD

*Maryville, Mo.*

Prof. Osborn talked to empty  
halls,  
As his class had heeded Virgin-  
ia's call

NINA BENT

*Maryville, Mo.*

Fairest of stars when only *one*  
is shining

VI JUNE COLDEN

*Maryville, Mo.*

A winning smile which her  
frown *cannot o'ersadow*







LEWIS HUNT

*Maryville, Mo.*

A man of varied interests, who  
yet *had time* for love

RUCIA ALLEN

*Stanberry, Mo.*

Wise to resolve and patient to  
perform

MARIE MILLER

*Hopkins, Mo.*

Shuns boys *in the library*. Seems  
strange, doesn't it

CECLE FISHER

*Maryville, Mo.*

A *merry heart* doth good like  
medicine

LILLIE HALL

*Stanberry, Mo*

"Hoot" ever *uses* her imagination

NITA STRICKLER

*Skidmore, Mo.*

Quiet and persevering, *but always* ready for a good time

LUNA WELLS

*Guilford, Mo.*

"Luna" means Moon. She plainly can see *the man* there

LOUISE MARSHALL

*Chillicothe, Mo.*

Lulu is her name,  
*Single* is her station,  
Happy will be *the man*  
Who makes the *alternation*





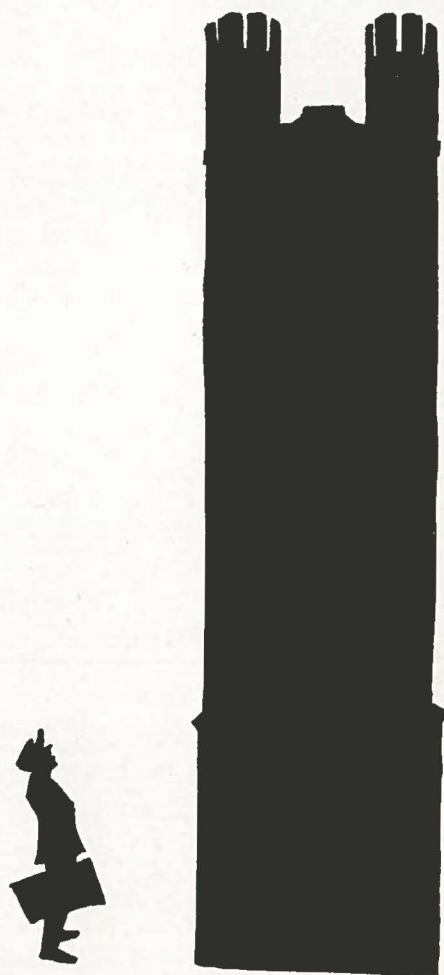
## Sophomore Class Roll



Mattie Marie Clayton	Rucia Allen
Vi June Colden	Della Andrews
Edith Collins	Mary Barrett
Glen Corum	Nina Bent
Cecle Fisher	F. W. Baker
Arthur M. Darnell	Jessie Bent
Willard Ellsworth	Mayme Burks
Esther Faris	Sam Chambers
Joe Farmer	
Eva Frost	
Virginia Fitzgerald	
Mary Sewell	Marie Grundy
Blanche Sweat	Henry Gannan
Harold Sawyers	Neil Garard
Fannie Scott	Clement Hahn
Merle Scarbrough	Lucile Holmes
Homer Scott	Lewis B. Hunt
Mahala Saville	Emma Kernen
Marie Shipps	Emma Hardin
Anne Sillers	Nellie Lindsay
H. A. Staples	Eva May Montgomery
Luna Wells	Marie Miller
Vivian Wooster	Nola Mitchell
Nelle Tobin	L. Aurelia Nicholls
Charles Wells	Bruce Wilkerson
Ruby Windsor	Ella Moore
J. E. Marsh	
Nita Strickler	
Merle Levy	
Cleo Lesan	
Mildred Garard	
Lillie Hall	
Dona Peter	
Mrs. Capitola McMahan Osman	
Mary Wallace	
N. C. Wagers	
Anne Kinzie	
Grace Foster	



# FRESHMEN







NONA POUSH  
*Lamoni, Ia.*

GLADYS PATTON  
*McFall, Mo.*

ROSS McREYNOLDS  
*Silver City, Ia.*

CORA LEE CUNNINGHAM  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*

CHRYSTAL PATTON  
*McFall, Mo.*

HILDRED POUSH  
*Lamoni, Ia.*

KAHLA M. BENNICK  
*Stanberry, Mo.*

E. H. WHITE  
*Gallatin, Mo.*

ETHEL WRIGHT  
*Gower, Mo.*

BONNIE MORSE  
*Mound City, Mo.*

BLANCHE WALLACE  
*Maryville, Mo.*

MARY LOUISE ROWLETT  
*Maryville, Mo.*

VERNE HARRIS  
*Redding, Ia.*

BROWNYE HELPLY  
*Maryville, Mo.*

MARIE TARRY  
*Bosworth, Mo.*

LOIS WILEY  
*Maryville, Mo.*

OMA TROTTER  
*Pattonsburg, Mo.*

CLAUDINE WOOLEN  
*Stanberry, Mo.*

DORIS SAYLER  
*Maryville, Mo.*

VIRGIL S. BRYANT  
*Bosworth, Mo.*







JEAN MOORE,  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*

CLEMENTINE STARMANN  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*

VERA HUGHES  
*Maryville, Mo.*

DOROTHY DALE  
*Helena, Mo.*

MARY E. WEST  
*Savannah, Mo.*

LETTIE RODMAN  
*Skidmore, Mo.*

PEARLE BENNER  
*Lathrop, Mo.*

HARRY GILLIS  
*Maitland, Mo.*

ZELMA LINVILLE  
*Bosworth, Mo.*

ALMA LUCAS  
*Maryville, Mo.*

EDITH ANDERSON  
*Cosby, Mo.*

VESTENA SWEAT  
*Stanberry, Mo.*

HAZEL O'NEALL  
*Maryville, Mo.*

JASSAMINE BYRD  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*

ANITA MANN  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*

LUCILE SNOWBERGER  
*Skidmore, Mo.*

ETHEL SLOAN  
*Cameron, Mo.*

WILLIAM O. DEVORE  
*Maryville, Mo.*

ALBERTA HAHN  
*Maryville, Mo.*

FLORENCE JORDAN  
*Skidmore, Mo.*







MARY LEWIS  
*Maryville, Mo.*

LLOYD HARTLEY  
*Maryville, Mo.*

THELMA F. EATON  
*Tarkio, Mo.*

FLORENE ALLEN  
*Stanberry, Mo.*

GEORGE HUBBARD  
*Bosworth, Mo.*

DEBORAH BOULTON  
*Hamilton, Mo.*

HORTENSE JUDSON  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*

MELVINE NEAL  
*Maryville, Mo.*

ROSS DEWITT  
*Skidmore, Mo.*

FRANCES CORCORAN  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*

GRACE MILLER  
*King City, Mo.*

NELLE SHEPHERD  
*Kansas City, Mo.*

HELEN E. MILLER  
*King City, Mo.*

JOHN F. COOKSEY  
*Maitland, Mo.*

OPAL I. COMBS  
*Ridgeway, Mo.*

FANNIE JOHNSON  
*Maysville, Mo.*

ERNEST COLER  
*Maryville, Mo.*

HILDRED GOSLEE  
*Skidmore, Mo.*

PHILIP COLBERT  
*Maryville, Mo.*

KATIE WEAKLEY  
*Bosworth, Mo.*







HALLIE BLACK  
*McFall, Mo.*

GLADYS L. THOMPSON  
*Maysville, Mo.*

MRS. MARIE ANGEL  
*Maryville, Mo.*

ELIZABETH FARIS  
*Tarkio, Mo.*

GERTRUDE CONN  
*Ravenwood, Mo.*

EUGENE BIRD  
*Sheridan, Mo.*

PAULINE MILLER  
*Hopkins, Mo.*

AMY CROWE  
*Liberty, Mo.*

FRIEDA SHAFFER  
*Gilman City, Mo.*

HELEN DRAKE  
*Avalon, Mo.*

ROSANNA STARK  
*Maryville, Mo.*

JAMES HALASEY  
*Maryville, Mo.*

MARY HEIFNER  
*Maryville, Mo.*

AMY BARRETT  
*Skidmore, Mo.*

CHAS. W. WALLACE  
*Maryville, Mo.*

VELLA BOOTH  
*Maryville, Mo.*

ELIZA GIBBANY  
*McFall, Mo.*

HALLIE BUNTZ  
*Maitland, Mo.*

VERA VIVIAN  
*Liberty, Mo.*

ELEANOR HOLLENBACK  
*St. Joseph, Mo.*







HELEN MARIE GARRISON  
*Hopkins, Mo.*

KENNETH VAN CLEVE  
*Maryville, Mo.*

VESTA WRIGHT  
*Fairfax, Mo.*

INEZ BULLERDICK  
*Rockport, Mo.*

ELLA JENKINS  
*Bosworth, Mo.*

SUSIE SHISLER  
*Stanberry, Mo.*

LORAIN GREINER  
*Grant City, Mo.*

MARY BARNES  
*Bedford, Mo.*

GLADYS ALEXANDER  
*Pickering, Mo.*

LESLIE H. ELAM  
*McFall, Mo.*

MABLE CURNUTT  
*Maryville, Mo.*

*Normal Chums*

WANTED—A *Man*

MYRL OBERLENDER  
*Maryville, Mo.*

*Brown's First Drink*

DON B. ROBERTS  
*Maryville, Mo.*

*"Cut Ups"*

*JIM,*  
*The Kodak Man*

MINNIE MOORESHEAD  
*Breckenridge, Mo.*

*In the Woods*





## Freshman Class Roll

Ernest White, *President*  
 Leslie Elam, *Vice-President*

Brownie Helply, *Secretary*  
 Mary West, *Treasurer*

<p>Florene Allen                      Gladys Alexander                      Edith Anderson                      Marie Allcorn                      Mabel Anderson                      Marie Angel                      Hallie Black                      Deborah Boulton                      Jassamine Byrd                      Amy Barrett                      Mary Barnes                      Pearle Benner                      Hallie Buntz                      Vella Booth                      Inez Bullerdick                      Eugene Bird                      Ernest Breit                      Virgil Bryant                      Kahla Bennick                      John Cooksey                      Gertrude Conn                      Mabel Curnutt                      Nora Jackson                      Fannie Johnson                      Zelma Linville                      Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence                      Alma Lucas                      Mary Lewis                      Bonnie Morse                      Anita Mann                      Ross McReynolds                      Grace Miller                      Hildred Poush                      Chrystal Patton                      Gladys Patton                      Hazel O'Neill                      Mary Louise Rowlett                      Nellie Elizabeth Orme                      Lettie Rodman                      Doris Saylor                      Ethel Sloan                      Clementine Starmann                      Nelle Shepherd                      Susie Shisler</p>	<p>Amy Crowe                      Laura Curfman                      Opal Combs                      Frances Corcoran                      Lena Carpenter                      Philip Colbert                      Olive Coffman                      Romola Coffman                      Pauline Miller                      Minnie Mooreshead                      Mary Jean Moore                      Ellen Jenkins                      May Mahoney                      Mabel Magee                      Melvine Neal                      Nona Poush                      Mary Louise Rowlett                      Nellie Elizabeth Orme                      Lettie Rodman                      Doris Saylor                      Ethel Sloan                      Clementine Starmann                      Nelle Shepherd                      Susie Shisler</p>
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## Freshman Class Roll—Continued

<p> Cora Lee Cunningham  Dorothy Dale  Helen Drake  William O. De Vore  Ernest Daniels  Mary Denny  Esther Dietz  Mabel Evans  Blanche Erickson  Thelma Eaton  Georgia Evans  Elta Eaton  Elizabeth Faris  Joe Ferguson  Harry D. Gillis  Lorraine Greiner  Eliza Gibbany  Hildred Goslee  Claude Glass </p>	<p> Mary Heifner  George Hubbard  Bonnie Hickman  Alberta Hahn  Clifford Hix  Helen Garrison  James Halasey  Lloyd Hartley  Eleanor Hollenback  Mayhew Saville  Rosanna Stark  Chauncey Saville  Ula E. Strader  Jesse E. Strader  Vestena Sweat  Lucile Snowberger  Frieda Shaffer  Henry L. Sawyers  Marie Tarry </p>
<p> Oma Trotter  Gladys Thompson  Vera Vivian  Kenneth Van Cleve  William Van Cleve  Ethel Wright  Katie Weakley  Chas. W. Wallace  Zelvin Welden  Vesta Wright  Josephine Wilderman  Claudine Woolen  Lois Wiley  Blanche Wallace  Anna Mae Murphy Wilson  Helen Hudson  Vera Hughes  Hortense Judson </p>	





# Certificate Roll

## *B. S. Degree in Education*

Joseph M. Lukens	Myrtle Beatrice Wells
Elizabeth Mary Sobbing	Bernice Snelling
Warren H. Breit	Leora Blanch Ellwood
Marjorie Wilfley	Harlie Power
George J. Wamsley	Fred M. P. Lewis
Fred E. Vandersloot	C. H. Allen

## *Advanced Life Diploma (90-hour)*

Nancy Gustin	Mrs. O. L. Etchison
Ruth Rooker	Ethel Gillinger
Ruth Foster	Katherine Carpenter
J. E. Marsh	

## *Elementary Life Diploma (60-hour)*

Mattie Marie Clayton	Della Andrews
Glen Corum	Mary Barrett
Eva Frost	Jessie Bent
Cecle Fisher	Nina Bent
Virginia Fitzgerald	F. W. Baker
Arthur M. Darnell	Edith Collins
Neil Garard	Mayme Burks
Marie Grundy	Vi June Colden
Henry Gannan	
Lucile Holmes	
Emma Kernan	
Lucy Kingsborough	
Mildred Garard	
Merle Levy	
Cleo Lesan	
Mrs. Capitola McMahan Osman	Eva May Frost
Mary Sewell	Nola Mitchell
Blanche Sweat	Ella Moore
Fannie Scott	Marie Miller
L. Aurelia Nicholls	Lulu Marshall
Merle Scarbrough	
Mahala Saville	
Marie Shipps	
H. A. Staples	
Luna Wells	
B. J. Tyler	Vivian Wooster
Paul Andrew	Nelle Tobin
Lavinia Robertson	Ruby Windsor
Retha Robertson	Mary Wallace

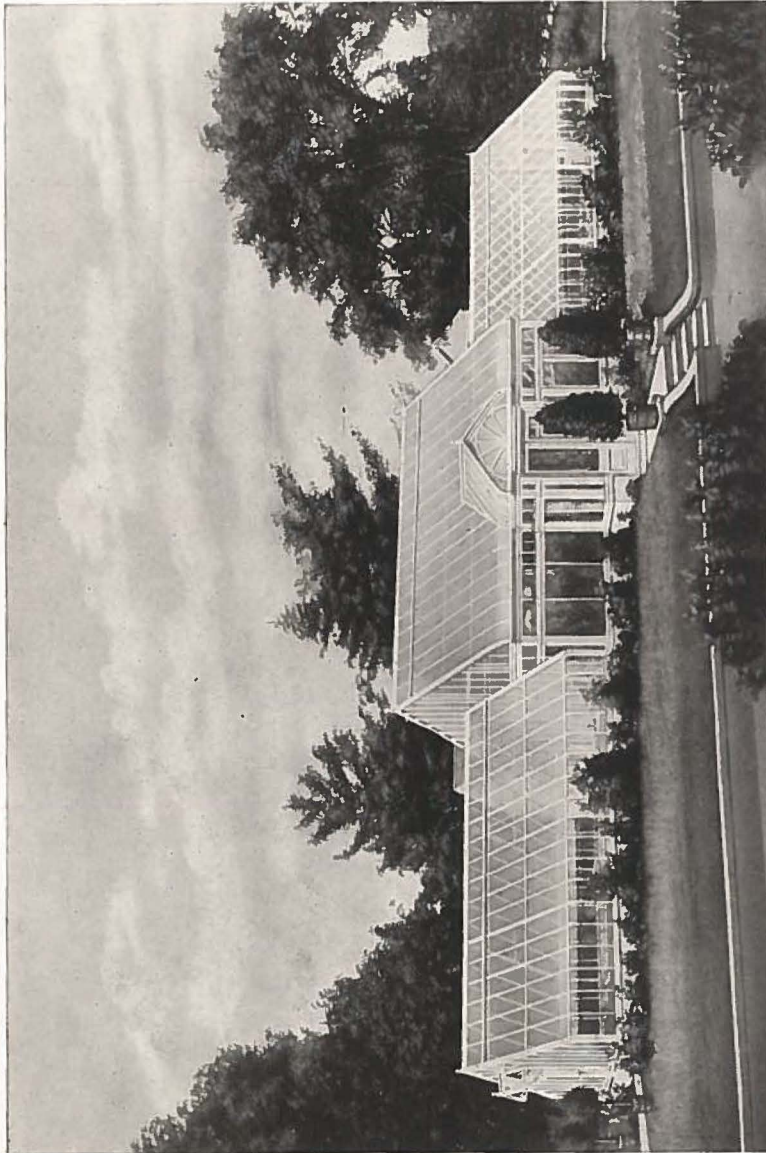


*Elementary Certificate*

Mary Barnes	Florene Allen
Pearle Benner	Edith Anderson
Eugene Bird	Mabel Anderson
Virgil Bryant	Marie Angel
Kahla Bennick	Hallie Black
John Cooksey	Deborah Boulton
Amy Crowe	Jassamine Byrd
Opal Combs	
Frances Corcoran	
Lena Carpenter	
Olive Coffman	
Romola Coffman	
Gertrude Conn	
Hildred Goslee	Cora Lee Cunningham
George Hubbard	Helen Drake
Clifford Hix	William O. DeVore
Blanche Wallace	Mary Denny
Bessie Martin	Sam Chambers
Margaret Chilton	Mabel Evans
Helen Garrison	Blanche Erickson
James Halasey	Thelma Eaton
Eleanor Hollenback	Leslie Elam
Hortense Judson	Joe Ferguson
Ellen Jenkins	
Vera Judy	
Nora Jackson	
Fannie Johnson	
Zelma Linville	
Bonnie Morse	
Anita Mann	
Pauline Miller	
Mary Jean Moore	
Mae Mahoney	
Nona Poush	
Hildred Poush	
Chrystal Patton	
Gladys Patton	
Hazel O'Neill	
Lettie Rodman	
Ethel Sloan	
Clementine Starmann	
Susie Shisler	
Ula E. Strader	
Frieda Shaffer	
Marie Tarry	
Oma Trotter	
Irene Tolin	
Vera Vivian	
Zelvin Welden	Ethel Wright
Ernest White	Katie Weakley
Mayhew Saville	Harold Sawyers
Blanche Rigney	

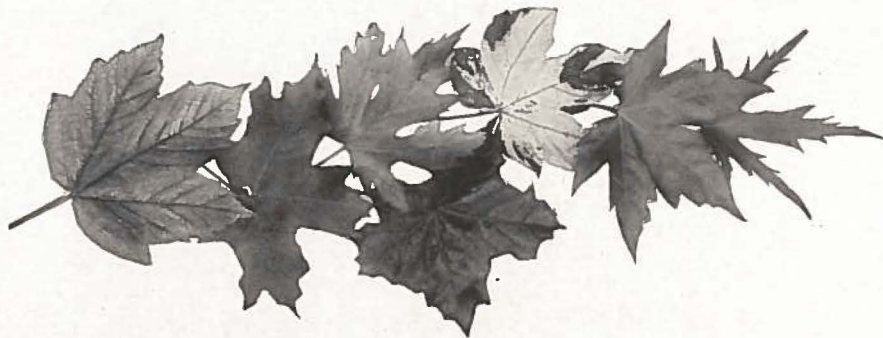






*The Greenhouse*





## Our Academic Department



**T**HE SECONDARY DEPARTMENT of the Normal School, or the Normal High School, is maintained to meet a two-fold need. First, it is intended for those students who have completed the course of the Normal Training School, and who may choose to continue their work in the high school.

It fills another need in the close and vital relationship it aims to maintain with the other high schools of the district and state. And while it is in no sense a rival or competitor of the other high schools it offers to all students whose opportunity for such training would be otherwise impossible, or to those whose four years' high school course has, for any reason, been left unfinished, the way to a complete and thorough preparation for college, or training for the immediate call to active life.

Thus students from the Training School, from the high schools of the district, and from the high schools in general are by design to fit naturally and advantageously into the work of the Normal High School.

The teaching force is largely that of the College and the same material advantages are open to both; and the college life, which is ever before and around the high school pupil, offers its appeal to him to profit by the advantages that are so immediate to him.







*First and Second Year High School Group*



*Third and Fourth Year High School Group*



# ORGANIZATIONS







## Y. W. C. A.



### *Purpose*

**T**HE PURPOSE of the Association shall be to *unite* the women of the institution in loyalty to Jesus Christ, to lead them to accept Him as their personal Saviour, to build them up in the knowledge of Christ, especially through Bible study and Christian service, that their character and conduct may be consistent with their belief. It shall thus associate them with the student of the world for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. It shall further seek to enlist their devotion to the Christian Church and to the religious work of the institution.





## Y. W. C. A. Cabinet



### OFFICERS

Ruth Rooker .....	<i>President</i>
Marie Allcorn .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Dorothy Dale .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Blanche Daise .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Miss Fannie Hope.....	} <i>Faculty advisors</i>
Miss Katherine Helwig.....	

### Chairmen of Committees

Ella Moore .....	<i>Devotional</i>
Oma Davis .....	<i>Missionary</i>
Lucile Holmes .....	<i>Social</i>
Ethel Sloan .....	<i>Finance</i>
Vera Vivian .....	<i>Poster</i>
Cleo Lesan .....	<i>Music</i>
Birdie Ozenberger .....	<i>Bible</i>
Helen Drake .....	<i>Social Service</i>





## A Resume of the Y. W. C. A. for 1916-17



THE Y. W. C. A. of the Fifth District Normal School is now in its tenth year, and its activities are covering a wide field. Since January 1, 1917, its membership has increased more than 50 per cent.

The Big Sister Movement spirit has been developed by giving aid to the new girls in registration and in trying to make them feel at home. Closely allied with this movement has been the work of the Social Service Committee in its efforts to cheer the girls by sending flowers to the sick and by calling on them.

The Intercollegiate Committee mailed Christmas greetings this year to twenty-two other associations in Missouri.

The devotional meetings, held each Wednesday morning, show a marked increase in attendance. Two series of study were used this year. The one was a character study of the representative women of the Bible; the other, a College Girls' Series, in which the problems confronting the college girl of today were discussed. The programs have been led by students, by faculty members, and by people outside the school. In each there was a special message for the girls.

A Washington Birthday program was given on that day before the entire school. It was in the form of a tableau, with girls posing within a frame to represent familiar song characters while the song was being sung behind the curtain. The girls were highly praised for this program.

The cabinet has been alive to our needs. Last summer the association sent two delegates to the conference held at Estes Park, and they are now planning to send several delegates to the conference this coming summer at Hollister, Missouri.

The visit of Miss Ina Scherrebeck, the Secretary for the South Central Field, stimulated all the girls to better work, and helped the new cabinet members particularly.



A luncheon was given by the advisory board, Misses Fannie Hope and Katherine Helwig, during Miss Scherrebeck's visit, at which she and the members of both the new and retiring cabinets were guests.

A new installation service which was worked out for this year has gained favor. It has been used elsewhere since its adoption here.

Finance is a big problem, but the girls have various means of earning money to meet their obligations. During the Teachers' Association, held at the Normal in October, luncheon was served cafeteria style to about five hundred teachers, and at different times candy, popcorn and ice cream sales have been given. A lunch stand conducted during the Annual Inter-High School Track Meet in April also yields good returns.

The breadth of the work has brought those actively engaged in it into a close companionship and understanding. The social life of the association strengthens these bonds. The Y. W. C. A. members entertain informally for the new girls at the beginning of each quarter. The Hallowe'en Party and the May Morning Breakfast, both annual events, are probably the most enjoyable of all the association's entertainments.

The Hallowe'en Party is given to the faculty and to the entire student body. This year it was a masquerade party, and caused much merriment.

The May Morning Breakfast to be given by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. jointly on May Day morning will not occur until after this article has gone to press, but the guests, as has heretofore been the custom, will be the faculty members and wives with the ministers of the town and their wives.







## The Y. M. C. A



*Top row:* White, Darnell, Chambers, Hix, Ellsworth, Sawyers, Farmer, Hunt, Gillis, Hubbard, Bryant, Wells, Pickens, Elam, Palmer.

*Second row:* Van Cleve, Todd, Lukens, DeVore, Wamsley, Breit, Corum, Greeson, Prof. Harrington, Breit, McReynolds, Hartley, Wilkerson, Wagers, Prof. H. A. Miller.

*Bottom row:* Glass, Colbert, Wilson, Bird, Riley, Ferguson, Saville, Hurst, Henderson.



### THE Y. M. C. A.

#### Officers

Arthur Darnell .....	President
Warren Wilson .....	Vice-President
Wade Henderson .....	Secretary
Eugene Bird .....	Treasurer
Prof. E. L. Harrington } .....	Faculty advisors
Prof. H. A. Miller }	



## The Y. M. C. A.



THE general purposes or functions of the Y. M. C. A. here are those which characterize the work of the Y. M. C. A. all over the world, but more particularly the work of college associations. In a school like this the state makes ample provision for the development of the mind and body, but leaves to the students the necessary initiative and freedom of action in matters pertaining to their religious problems. Fortunately we have among our men a large proportion who recognize the need of more information on and practice in the various Christian principles so important to anyone who would make his life of greatest service to himself and his associates. It is such a group of men that constitutes the Y. M. C. A. membership and from which its officers are chosen. These officers are chosen for their sterling Christian qualities and their clean moral living, and for their interest in mankind. They should be, and are, men who are interested in all the student activities, men whose sympathies are liberal and consistent—in short, they are simply men among men chosen by their associates to be their leaders in this important work.

Such a group of men with its officers readily finds in an institution like this work to do that commands the respect of the members, and appeals to the men as *a man's job*. Perhaps the most appreciated work of the Y. M. C. A. is that relative to assisting the new student in becoming adjusted to the environment and particularly to the school's work. Just to be a friend to a new student during his first few days in school may prove to be a service of incalculable value to him, and certainly costs little effort for the one who renders it; in fact, it is a service worthy of the high aims and principles for which the Y. M. C. A. stands.

In addition to the new student work the Y. M. C. A. plans suitable courses in various types of Bible study of especial interest to men and likewise work in Mission study. Besides this the various social activities of the Y. M. C. A. alone, or of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. together offer a splendid opportunity for development along such lines. In short, the many-sided usefulness of the association to both the school and to the students gives it its value to the school.

The present organization is new, but if we judge by the plans of the officers and the attitude of the men we may expect great things of the Normal Young Men's Christian Association.







## Eurekan Literary Society



*Colors:* Yale Blue and White.

*Top row:* Ernest White, Lee Scarlett, Lloyd Hartley.

*Second row:* Harold Sawyers, Loraine Greiner, Brownie Helply, Nola Mitchell, Mahala Saville, Harry Gillis, Clifford Hix.

*Third row:* Verne Pickens, Don Roberts, Georgia Evans, Miss Hook, Mayhew Saville, Eugene Bird, Ross McReynolds, F. W. Baker.

*Fourth row:* Amy Barrett, Merle Levy, Claudine Woolen, Elizabeth Sobbing, Hortense Judson, Goldie Whorton, Helen Miller, Deborah Boulton, Aurelia Nicholls.



## History of the Eureka Literary Society



**E**UREKAN HISTORY began the fall of 1910, soon after the Normal activities were transferred to the new building.

The charter members were secured by Miss Maude Roach, and on December 9, 1910, the Eureka Literary Society held its *first* meeting with Miss Alice Ray in the chair.

The custom of the society in the beginning was to meet every *two weeks* after school hours. After a few months the time of meeting was changed, and night sessions were held in common with the *Philomathean Literary Society*, a sister organization, which had its beginning at the same time as did the *Eurekans*. Each society prepared programs alternately for their joint entertainment. This continued for a time until both organizations had developed more strength, when they met again in separate session once each week.

In the fall of 1913, the *Eurekans* entered upon their year's work with renewed vigor. A new constitution that met the requirements of college literary activities, was drawn under President Richardson's guidance.

It was during that school year that the *Eurekans* established their *first tradition*—the annual banquet for both old and new members. If there are any who cannot be present they are expected to send a message to be read at the banquet table. It is around this table that *Eureka bonds* are tightened and where *Eurekans* receive their great inspiration for stronger work.

Programs are given before the student assembly once each quarter. These vary greatly in their nature.

*Eureka social life* is emphasized. Quite often the members enjoy a social time together at the close of their regular programs. Or, instead of remaining indoors, they sometimes go to the woods for a wiener roast. Not all of their social times are spent to themselves, however, for, in order to keep that spirit of *good-fellowship* alive that has always existed between the *Eurekans* and their fellow society workers, the *Philomatheans* or *Excelsiors* are invited to spend an hour with them.

The *big event* of the year is the Inter-Society contest in debate, oratory, essay, and declamation, which occurs the latter part of April. This was instituted in 1915. This year extemporaneous speaking was another feature of the contest.

As the time drew near for the finals enthusiasm ranked high, but whatever the outcome the *Eurekans*, possessed with that spirit of good fellowship, interlinked as it is with keen, friendly rivalry, cry "*Eureka*" with the same zest of spirit.







## Philomathean Literary Society



*Colors:* Blue and Gold.

*Flowers:* Narcissus.

*Motto:* To be rather than to seem.

*Top row:* Joseph Lukens, Arthur Darnell, Wade Henderson, George Wamsley, Marie Grundy, John Cooksey, Blanche Daise.

*Second row:* Amy Crowe, Nancy Gustin, Bruce Wilkerson, Mary West, Warren Breit, Dorothy Dale, Fannie Scott.

*Third row:* Bernice Snelling, Cleo Lesan, Della Andrews, Helen Drake, Fola McFarland, Mabel Jenkins, Mary Barnes, Anna Kinzie.

*Fourth row:* Gladys Thompson, Fannie Johnson, Lucile Snowberger, Ruth Rooker, Ella Moore, Dona Peter, Kahla Bennick.

*Fifth row:* Glen Corum, Verne Harris, N. C. Wagers, James Halasey, Lewis Hunt.

*Not in the picture:* Norabelle Birt.



## The Philomathean Literary Society



THE *Philomathean* Literary Society was first organized in 1910. At that time the meetings were held at night, the *Philomatheans* alternating with the *Eurekans* in giving their programs. Neither society appeared to do the work it was capable of doing under this regime, and in the fall of 1913 President Richardson called a meeting of both societies for the purpose of reorganization. The society was organized under a new constitution with Chastain Harrel as *president* and Dale Hulet as *secretary*.

In the spring of 1915 the first inter-society contest was held. The two societies competed in readings, debate, oration and essays. The *Philomatheans* won in this with a decided margin. Henry Miller and Mattie Dykes won the debate, Henry Miller took first on his oration, Gladys Holt was given first place in the reading contest, and both the first and second place was won by the *Philomatheans* in the essay contest.

In 1916 the *Philomatheans* again won from the *Eurekans*. The debate was won by Carrie Coler and N. C. Wagers, the reading by Iva Barnes, and, in the essay contest, Henry Miller took first place, Eleanor Richey, third. The society, of course, is proud of these victories, but never stops to rest on its laurels, seeking always something farther on.

Every member believes "*Once a Philomathean, always a Philomathean.*" To this end the Annual Home-Coming Day has been instituted. At this time every absent member is urged to send a message of some kind to the society, thus introducing themselves to the new members.

If any *Philomathean* should be limited to one word to express that for which the society stands, that word would be "*democracy.*" All are on equality, and no one person directs the doings of the group more than any other person. Always standing for the best things to be found in the school, the *Philomatheans* get a great deal from the *Normal*, and the *Normal* in turn gets a great deal from the *Philomatheans*.







## Excelsior Literary Society



*Colors:* Black and Gold.

*Motto:* "Excelsior."

*Top row:* Frances Corcoran, Grace Pugh, Virgil Bryant, Ross DeWitt, Leslie Elam, Opal Hart, Alta Argo.

*Middle row:* Ruth Miller, Forrest Brown, Ralph Allen, Warren Wilson, Herbert Pugh, Jassamine Williams.

*Bottom row:* Jessie Fannon, Eva Frost, Ethel Sloan, Bertha Jennings, Opal Combs, Oma Trotter, Goldie Lamar.



## History of the Excelsior Literary Society

ON November 11th, 1915, a group of twenty or twenty-five Normal students met in room 219 of the Normal building for the purpose of organizing a *third* literary society. At this meeting, which was directed by President Richardson, a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for this new society. This committee decided to hold weekly meetings in *room 216 on Thursdays at 4:15 p. m.*

The following Thursday the group met and organized. The word, "*Excelsior*," signifying the highest, was chosen for the name and motto of the society.

The first few months were a continual struggle for existence, since the members possessed little experience in literary work. However, at the beginning of the spring quarter in 1916 the society was fairly started on its way to success.

Our first public appearance was made May 4, 1916, in assembly, when the following program was given:

Instrumental duet.....Eva Bohannon, Grace Lamar  
Vocal solo.....Ruth Sweet, "I Love You Truly."

These were followed by a short play entitled,

"The Interrupted Proposal."

Then, although the society had had only six months of experience at this time, they entered the contest which was held at the Normal in May. The members took part in the essays, readings and orations. Although we won no prizes we did win the recognition of the other two societies as one of the school organizations.

In the year 1916-17, our second year, we have increased our membership with people who are a great benefit to our society. Our second public appearance was again in assembly with the following program:

Excelsior Song .....Society  
Instrumental Solo .....Eva Bohannon  
Original Story .....Jassamine Williams  
Reading .....Wm. DeVore  
Paraphrase .....Ruth Miller  
Talk .....Leslie Elam

Later in the year the *Philomathean Society* was extended an invitation to hear one of our programs. They responded with a large number of their members. Several talks were made, by their members, that were an aid to our members in their literary work.

At another time the *Eureka Society* and the *Maryville High School* were invited to hear a debate upon: *Resolved, That the United States Should Retain the Philippine Islands.* The debaters were: Warren Wilson, Ethel Sloan, Leslie Elam and Frances Corcoran.

Our activities are not always of a literary nature, our aim being to develop the social side as well as the mental. This year's work has given our society a firm foundation upon which to work. Watch us in the future.







## The El Primero Dramatic Society

### Officers

Myrtle Wells .....	<i>President</i>
Cleo Lesan .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Kahla Bennick .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Ernest White .....	<i>Treasurer</i>



### ROLL

*Top row:* Bruce Wilkerson, Lucile Snowberger, Kahla Bennick, Hazel O'Neill, Leslie Elam, William DeVore.

*Second row:* Elizabeth Faris, Myrtle Wells, Florene Allen, Prof. H. A. Miller, Ernest White.

*Bottom row:* Eugene Bird, Merle Levy, Brownie Helply, Marjorie Wilfley, Elizabeth Sobbing, Warren Wilson.





## Glee Club



### *Sopranos*

Edith Tarpley  
Ethel Sloan  
Mary Barnes  
Ruth Rooker  
Mary Denny

### *Altos*

Inez Bullerdick  
Elizabeth Sobbing  
Gertrude Conn  
Dorothy Dale  
Clementine Starmann

### *Tenors*

Wade Henderson  
Eugene Bird  
Leslie Elam  
William DeVore  
Jesse Strader

### *Basses*

Verne Pickens  
Philip Colbert  
Bruce Wilkerson  
Ernest White  
F. W. Baker

Prof. H. B. Schuler, *Director*







Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera  
**"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"**



Sung on the evening of December 15, 1916, by *the Normal Chorus*, accompaniment by *Normal Orchestra* assisted by:

Prof. Hakel, Vladimar Jisa, Albert Butherus, Paul Basford,  
 Hal F. Hooker, and Lawrence Schumacher.

*Directed by Prof. H. B. Schuler*





## Orchestra



### *Violins*

W. J. Osburn  
Mrs. C. E. Wells  
Katherine Carpenter  
Blanche Sweat  
Lavinia Robertson

### *Pianists*

Merle Levy  
Mary West

### *Cornets*

C. C. Leeson  
Glen Corum

### *'Cellos*

H. B. Schuler  
Mrs. W. J. Osburn

### *Flute*

George Wamsley







## Harrison County Club



### OFFICERS

U. L. Riley, *President*  
 Glen M. Corum, *Vice-President*  
 Hildred Poush, *Secretary and Treasurer*  
 Clifford Hix, *Cor. Secretary*  
 E. H. White, *Yell Leader*

### MEMBERS

Henry Gannan	Aurelia Nicholls
Opal Combs	Hildred Poush
Cleo Lesan,	Ray Nicholls
Nellie Lindsay	E. H. White
Frieda Shaffer	Clifford Hix
Fola McFarland	Glen M. Corum
Mrs. Clifford Hix	U. L. Riley

### Purpose

To uphold at all times the name of our county; to keep in touch with Harrison County affairs; and to draw it within the influence of Maryville Normal School.





## Gentry County Club



*Top row:* O. Summers, R. Allen, M. Wharton, W. Henderson,  
F. Jennings, L. Elam, W. Siddons.

*Second row:* B. Rigney, M. Denny, H. Miller, B. Sweat, G.  
Miller, K. Bennick, V. Sweat, C. Woolen, S. Shisler, M.  
Faderl.

*Bottom row:* M. Levy, C. Patton, H. Black, G. Patton, R.  
Miller, J. Williams, E. Gibbany, M. Jenkins.

### *Officers*

Leslie A. Elam.....*President*  
Merle Levy .....*Secretary*  
Wade Henderson .....*Treasurer*







## Portia Club



*Motto:* "Each for all and all for each."

*Colors:* Crimson and Straw.

*Slogan:* Grin and Grind.

### *Officers*

Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence.....	<i>President</i>
Mrs. Capitola Osman.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Mrs. O. L. Etchison.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Mrs. Edith Tarpley .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Marie Angel .....	<i>Reporter</i>

### *Membership*

Mrs. Willard Ellsworth	Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence
Mrs. Capitola Osman	Mrs. Edith Tarpley
Mrs. Alice Perrin	Mrs. Clifford Hix
Mrs. O. L. Etchison	Mrs. Harlie Power
Mrs. Marie Angel	Mrs. Estelle Merriman





## The Maryville High School Alumni Association



**T**HE ALUMNI of the Maryville High School, organized in the fall of 1916 to continue their fellowship and social life. The name *Maryville High School Association* was chosen, and also the colors of the High School, *red and white*.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Don Roberts; *Vice-president*, Ruby Irwin; *Secretary*, Vella Booth; *Treasurer*, Joseph Farmer.

Each quarter a reception is held, which is an important event for the students of the association.

The number in the association is rapidly increasing, and it is thought that the association will prove one of the strongest of the Normal.







MABEL CURNUTT  
A la Miss Hettie  
(Ask her brother.)

KATHERINE CARPENTER  
Woman 's at best a con-  
tradiction still.

RETHA ROBERTSON  
A splendid partner  
for someone.

H. VERNE HARRIS  
Why not?

NANCY GUSTIN  
God made her small in  
order that He might  
do a more choice bit  
of workmanship.

EDITH SKIDMORE  
Her favorite course—  
Matrimony.

LOLA WRIGHT  
It's quality, not quantity,  
that counts.

LEORA BLANCH ELLWOOD  
"Why, I would have known  
that if I had only thot."

MRS. H. B. SCHULER  
"I am a woman when  
I think I must speak."

DORIS SAYLER  
A heart as well as an  
appetite.

MRS. MERRIMAN  
"All great women are dy-  
ing, and I don't feel  
very well myself."

MINNIE MOORESHEAD  
From our town—that's all  
Breckenridge.

LOUISE ROWLETT  
"Boo Hoo (tears.) Now  
I've cut my class."

ANNA SILLERS  
A woman in a woman's  
sphere.

EMMA KERNEN  
She will not vary in the  
least from what at first  
she seems to be.

BLANCHE DAISE  
Her voice was ever soft,  
gentle and low.

SALLY AUTEN  
The fair, the chaste, the  
unexpressive she.



## Green and White Courier Staff

The student paper is published by the students of the State Normal School twice each month, except the last of August and first of September.

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*Top row:* Warren Breit, Dr. E. L. Harrington, George Wamsley, Joseph Lukens.

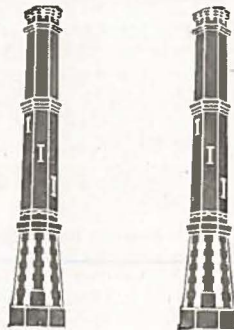
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# The Tower

**T**HE TOWER is the *yearbook* or *annual* of the Fifth District Normal School, Maryville, Missouri. This is the first volume of the book and the first publication of its kind in the school. Contrary to the custom in most colleges and normal schools this book is published by the Senior class. Students had long felt the need of such a book, but until this year no class had been allowed to undertake the task. When the committee of Seniors learned that such a task would be allowed them they were delighted. Then arose the proposition of naming the book. Each member of the student body and the members of the faculty were allowed to submit names for a period of one week. A number of names was submitted, and many, although attractive, were not names that would survive. The staff unanimously chose the name *The Tower*. Later it was found that the name chosen had been submitted by Dr. E. L. Harrington, the class advisor. The name has a number of significances, the most important being the fact that the standard graduate pin is a miniature tower. Moreover, the word may well signify loftiness of ideals. It is needless, perhaps, to mention that former students always see the towers first when they picture the building. For these reasons, if for no others, it is thought that the name, *The Tower*, will survive as long as this school—*forever!*



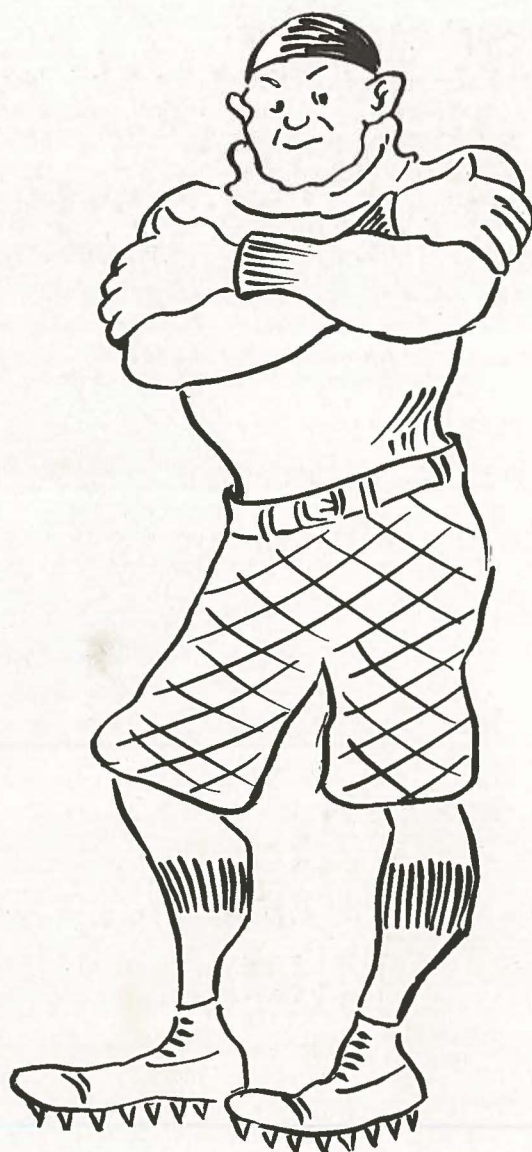




*Alumni and former students at Teachers' Meeting, 2nd, 3d and 4th of November, 1916.*



# ATHLETICS







WALTER HANSON

*Director of Physical Education  
Coach of Basketball and Track*

Member of the Basketball Team, Hackney Manual Training School, 1905-6.

Captain of the Track Team, Hackney Manual Training School, 1905-6.



GEORGE PALFREYMAN

*Coach of Football, Basketball, and Baseball*

Captain of the Basketball Team, University of Missouri, 1913.

Member of the Baseball Team, University of Missouri, 1911-13.



C. H. BELTING

*Coach of Football and Track*

All Western Guard, 1910-11.

All Conference Guard "Big Nine," 1910-11.

Member of the Football Team, University of Illinois.

Member of the Track Team, University of Illinois.





## Foot Ball Squad

*First row:* Mr. Hanson (director), Mr. Belting (coach), Mr. Palfreyman (coach), Ray Nicholls.

*Second row:* Neil Garard, Clement Hahn, Charles Byerrum, Charley Wallace, Homer Scott, George Hubbard, J. Lawton.

*Third row:* Henry Gannan, Joe Farmer, Viron Bird, Verne Pickens (captain), Forrest Brown, Paul Andrew, Harold Sawyers.





## Foot Ball

**T**HIS was our first year of intercollegiate football. Taking everything into consideration the football team made a very creditable showing, due to the efficient work of *Coaches* George Palfreyman and C. H. Belting.

On account of the inexperience of most of the players it was necessary to start in at the beginning and teach them the rudiments of the game; in fact, most of the season was devoted to this line of work. Some of the men had the unusual distinction of playing in the first game they ever saw. The strongest point of the team was its earnestness and hard work. The forward pass was used with much success. The players had "pep," fight, and the determination to win an honest game, but lacked experience. The team won two and lost five games.

The splendid spirit of the players and the loyal support of the student body proved most gratifying. With the experience gained this year and the return of this year's men and the advent of new material from the high schools of our district the next season's record presents a splendid prospect.

### *Schedule for 1917*

October 12—Graceland or Palmer College at Maryville, Mo.  
October 19—Springfield State Normal, at Springfield, Mo.  
October 26—William Jewell College, at Maryville, Mo.  
November 9—Missouri Wesleyan College, at Maryville, Mo.  
November 23—Tarkio College, at Tarkio, Mo.  
November 29—Kirksville State Normal School, at Maryville, Mo.  
(Thanksgiving Day)



## VERNE LYLE PICKENS

### *Captain*

Age 19. Weight 145 pounds.

"Grizzly" started the season at quarter, but was later shifted to half-back where his long end runs became a feature. He will be with us again next fall and will make a valuable man. He was an excellent leader and gave his men plenty of fight. His home is in Maryville.

## NEIL C. GARARD

### *Full Back*

Age 19. Weight 162 pounds.

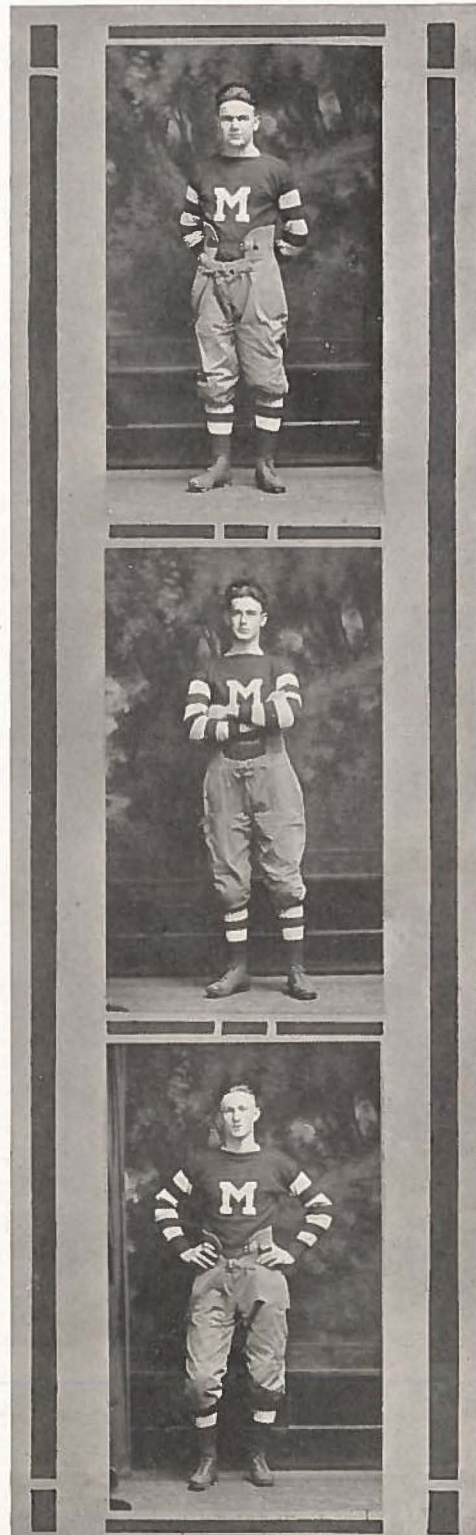
"Agnes" was one half of our experienced football material this season. He is from Pattonsburg and had been a member of the high school team there. His forward passing and line plunging often brought the stands to their feet with a hearty cheer. "Agnes" and "Chiddo" made a forward pass combination that was unequalled in the conference.

## HOMER SCOTT

### *Left Half Back*

Age 20. Weight 160 pounds.

"Chiddo" proved to be our most consistent ground gainer. He was unusually good at gathering in forward passes. He could also make good gains carrying the ball. This year was the first time that he had played the game. He thinks that Graceland College has an excellent girls' basketball team. He is another Maryville boy.







## GEORGE N. HUBBARD

### *Right Half-back*

Age 19. Weight 168 pounds.

"Hub" fought every minute that he was in the game. He was an excellent tackler and played a good game considering the fact that this was his first year. With his determination and fight, he will make a good back fielder next season. He was the "idol" at the tea given to the football teams in uniforms. His home is in Bosworth, Missouri.

## CLEMENT B. HAHN

### *Left Guard*

Age 20. Weight 177 pounds.

"Clem" or "Mose" was a valuable player in spite of his inexperience. He always kept his eye on the ball and stopped the play if it came within his reach. When carrying the ball he would usually "sail" down the field for a substantial gain. He is now making (?) his home in Maryville. Luck to you Clement B.

## HENRY GANNAN

### *Left Forward*

Age 23. Weight 138 pounds.

"Secretary" was one of our best utility men until he landed a regular job at right tackle. He got the whole squad fighting by walking on anybody's feet but his own. He was light for a tackle but he had the pep and fight to overcome his lack of weight. You should always listen to him when he has anything to say and then believe what you want to. Gilman City should be proud to have him called "one of her boys."

## JOE FARMER

*End*

Age 20. Weight 145 pounds.

Joe was one of the lightest men on the squad. He was very aggressive but really couldn't get angry enough to play football. He was steady and could be relied upon to do his share and do it well. If Joe comes back next year he will make a good man.

## HAROLD SAWYERS

*Right Guard*

Age 19. Weight 157 pounds.

"Torchy" was a steady player both on offensive and defensive. The "backs" had little trouble in finding the hole after "Torchy" had charged his opponent. "Torchy" is a clean-cut athlete who takes care of himself and always works hard. The Normal will hear more about him before he graduates. He is another son of Maryville.

## RAY NICHOLLS

*Left Guard*

Age 18. Weight 167 pounds.

"Nick" had the happy faculty of "sifting" through the opposition's line and hurrying the play in their backfield. He was often through the line before the enemies backfield was in motion. "Nick" can entertain almost as many players on the football field as he can girls in Physical Education 51B. He is from Bethany. We hope that Bethany will send us more players just like him.







## PAUL ANDREW

### *Left End*

Age 23. Weight 158 pounds.

"Andy" was the other half of our experienced material. He had played at Excelsior Springs and on the freshmen team at the University of Missouri. He and Hahn formed a tackle end combination. "Andy" got the opposition angry and then he would run behind "Mose" and leave poor "Mose" to stop the play. The scheme worked fairly well until Coach Belting played on the "scrubs" one evening.



## N. C. WAGERS

### *Right End*

Age 21. Weight 159 pounds.

"Snookums" at right end played an unusually good game for a late beginning. He was fast and very aggressive. He always met the plays more than half way. He will be a graduate this year, so we are now looking for a right end or two. Amity has the distinction of being the home of our little "Snookums."



## FOREST BROWN

### *Center*

Age 17. Weight 158 pounds.

"Brownie" at center was a tower of strength to our line. It was a "sudden stop" to any opponent who tried to gain through center. He was on his toes and fighting all the time. If you want to know more about his playing, ask any center who opposed him, this fall. "Brownie" kicked out a window light to get to see "her" in Darlington. He gets his mail from Jamesport, Missouri, U. S. A. Write to him girls. We will be glad to see him here next fall.

## VIRON BIRD

### *Half Back*

Age 19. Weight 140 pounds.

"Viron" was perhaps the smallest man upon our squad. He was totally inexperienced at the beginning of the season, but soon developed into a fast aggressive player. He thinks that last season will be his last football, but we hope to see him here working again next fall. He is sure to make a place if he does come back.

## JOHN LAWTON

### *Left Guard*

Age 22. Weight 165 pounds.

"Mike" was a tower of strength in the line but was rather unfortunate in getting injuries that kept him out of scrimmage quite a bit. John is going to send his big brother here next year. Come along with him Johnnie. We need both of you.

## EDWARD ROYAL GODSEY

Age 4. Weight 51 pounds.

The future Normal star.







## Basketball Team

*Top row:* Viron Bird, Harold De Moss, Walter Hanson (Director of Athletics), George Palfreyman (Coach), John Ham, Kenneth Van Cleve.

*Bottom row:* Harold Sawyers, Neil Garard, Walter Scott, Lee Scarlett, Homer Scott, Charles Wells, Clem Hahn.



## Basket Ball

**I**NTEREST in intercollegiate basketball was keener than ever. Many close, exciting and interesting games were played during the season. The success of basketball can be attributed to the splendid record of the team, the hearty cooperation of all students and school officials and to the efficient work of *Coaches* George Palfreyman and Walter Hanson.

Our team played a schedule of eight games, winning six and losing two. The team scored 267 points to opponents' 170 during the season.

Maryville Normal richly deserves her share of the season's honors; in fact, our team came within one game of the full possession of first place and the Championship of the Missouri Inter-collegiate Athletic Association. Maryville had a splendid team physically and played with a snap and dash that was a delight to see. The principal feature of Maryville's play was their beautiful open team work, and their driving power, characterized by speed, strength and endurance.

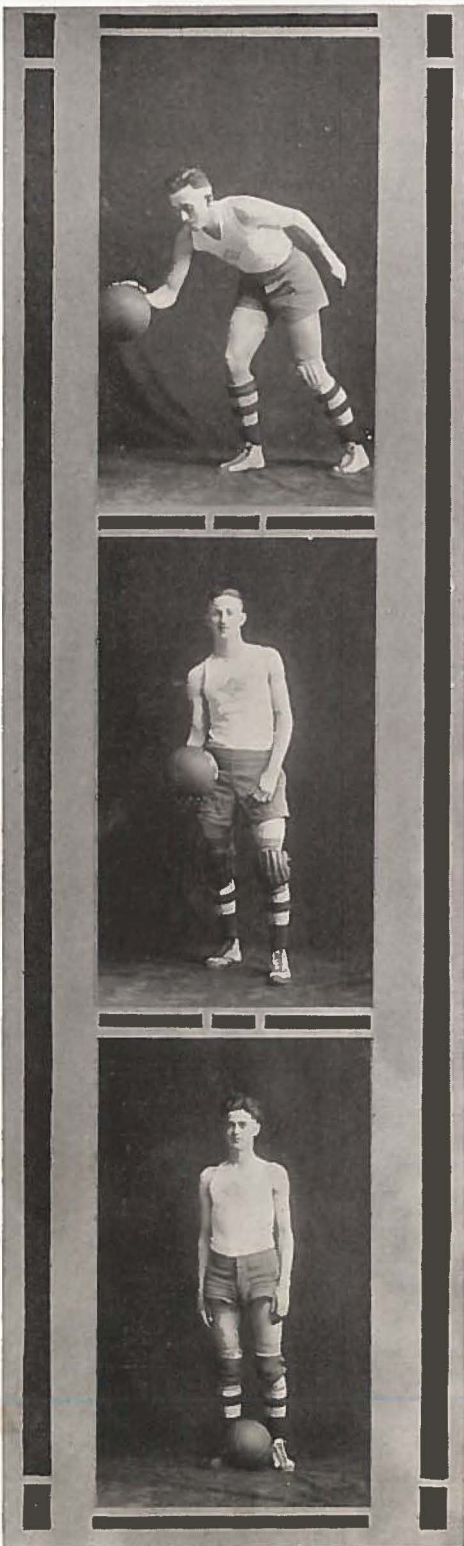
"*Watch Maryville in 1918*" is the slogan at the school.

### *Record of the Team*

Maryville	Opponent
47.....	Missouri Wesleyan College..... 16
61.....	St. Joseph Veterinary College..... 7
24.....	William Jewell College..... 30
16.....	Missouri Wesleyan College..... 22
30.....	Tarkio College..... 14
29.....	William Jewell College..... 27
35.....	Central College..... 32
25.....	Tarkio College..... 22
267	170







### LEE SCARLETT

"Dad," "Cap." This was "Dad's" third year at guard and center. "Dad" is one of the best if not the best basketball man that ever wore the green and white. He was always working hard and kept his team up and at 'em all the time. We are pulling for him to get back to Maryville next year. "Dad" was selected "all state guard" by the coaches of the Missouri I. A. A.

### HOMER SCOTT

"Chiddo" played forward for us this year. This was his second year on the team. He was the highest individual point-maker on his team. His work was always of the best order. He was always in the game and never gave up. We hope he will again toss for us next year.

### NEIL GARARD

"Agnes" at center played much better ball than he did in 1916. The pass—Garard to Scott to Basket, was almost as popular as the pass—Garard to Scott to touchdown. If "Agnes" decides not to come back next year we will lose a valuable man. We wish him success where ever he may play his game.

### WALTER SCOTT

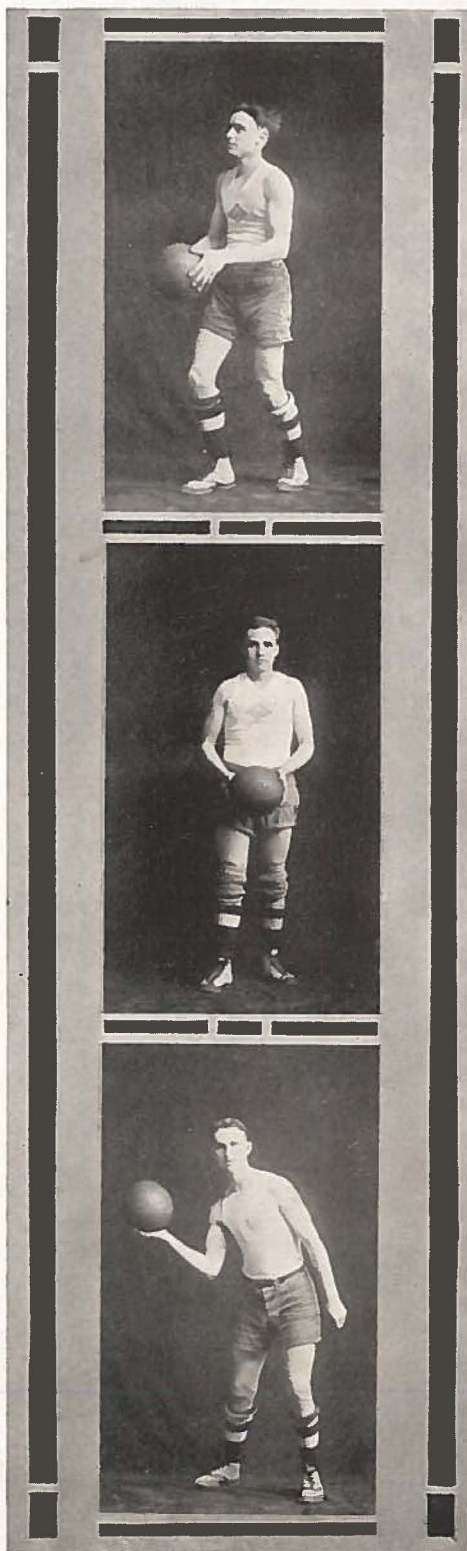
"Gimlet" was another guard that was found to play forward for us this year. He played a good game all season, and is planning to be with us again next year. If the coach could get the stiffness out of "Gimlet's" legs before the game started he played a much better game. We will also be glad to see him here next year to help us in football.

### CHARLES WELLS

"Charlie" was playing his first year at guard. He is a big boy and uses his head as well as his feet and hands. He will be with us again next season and we hope that he rightly deserves a place on the all-state team. "Charlie's" big ambition was to get the coach in the scrimmage and rough him up. The coach was too small physically to let "Charlie" realize his ambition.

### CLEMENT B. HAHN

"Clem" played a good game at forward. He was a good hard worker and did his best at all times. His work in the Central game showed that he will be a hard man to beat out of a place next season. "Clem" is moving toward the climax of his athletic career and not away from it.







#### KENNETH VAN CLEVE.

"Kennie" at forward was a scrappy little player, and with one year's experience in college ball, he will make a good man for next season. He is an accurate foul goal thrower and plays the floor well, his only handicap being his 135 pounds of weight.

#### HAROLD SAWYERS.

"Torchy" stayed at guard on the basketball court. He likes the guard position. He believes in guarding what he has. "Torchy" is one of the best all around men, playing football, basketball and baseball. We are proud of men of "Torchy's" type.

#### JOHN HAM.

"Johnnie" is a boy that his home town Guilford, should be proud of. He is a hard worker and with the one year of seasoning that he received this winter he will make a valuable man for us next year. "Johnnie" will be with us again next year and he is going to make a fight for a forward position.

### VIRON BIRD

"Bird" could play either guard or forward. He was fast and very aggressive. We hope he will be with us again next season. If he isn't there in person we will feel that he is with us in that for he is a splendid type of man and is always for the best.

### HAROLD DEMOSS

"Laddie" at center gained some wonderful experience this year. He developed rapidly and next season should make it as a regular berth. His basket shooting and floor work was excellent but he was not quite aggressive enough. He will make a valuable man for us next season.

### PHILIP COLBERT

Our yell leader in action.  
The soul of student body enthusiasm.







## Track Team

THE Missouri Inter-collegiate Athletic Association Track Meet will be held at Liberty, Missouri, May 18th. There is reason to believe that our team will carry off some of the honors, as the men are in fine physical condition and have made good records.

Chauncey Saville, who holds the record for the mile run in the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association, and Verne Pickens are expected to make a splendid showing in the distance events.

N. C. Wagers, Ernest White, Harold Staples and James Halasey will enter the dashes; George Hubbard and Lee Scarlett the high jump; N. C. Wagers and Lee Scarlett the hurdles. All indications point to a successful season.

### *Members of the Team*

*Top row:* Lee Scarlett, George Hubbard, Harold DeMoss, Ernest White, Wade Henderson, N. C. Wagers.

*Second row:* Clifford Hix, Bruce Wilkerson, Walter Hanson (Coach), John Cooksey, Leslie Elam, Viron Bird.

*Bottom row:* Verne Pickens, Harold Staples, Harry Gillis, James Halasey.







## Baseball Squad

**T**HE prospects in baseball are very good. Two of last year's team and several players, who have been here in former years are members of the team. In addition to the regulars a large number of recruits give promise of showing real baseball.

We have an excellent schedule of games and expect to win our share. We shall endeavor to keep up our winning streak against Tarkio College, besides defeating William Jewell.

*Top row:* William Todd, Clement Hahn, George Palfreyman (Coach), Harold De Moss, Harold Hise, Kenneth Van Cleve.

*Second row:* Glen Corum, Paul Andrew, U. L. Riley, Lee Scarlett. Neil Garard, Warren Wilson.

*Bottom row:* Eugene Bird, Harold Sawyers, Joe Ferguson, Homer Scott, N. C. Wagers.

### *The Schedule*

April 13—Christian Bros. College, or Palmer College, at Maryville, Mo.  
 April 20—William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo.  
 April 26—Tarkio College, at Maryville, Mo.  
 May 4—William Jewell College, at Maryville, Mo.  
 May 11—Tarkio College, at Tarkio, Mo.  
 May 16—Westminster College, at Maryville, Mo.







MARY HARVEY BOGGS  
*Physical Director for Women*  
Graduate of Sargents' Normal  
School for Physical Edu-  
cation.

## Athletics for Women

OUR ATHLETIC activities for women consist of Field Hockey, Volley Ball, Tennis and basketball. There is no special athletic association in the school for the women, and we do not play outside teams, yet our women have good spirits and are interested in playing these games for the joy of play itself. We hope, in the near future, to offer "Numerals" and "Letters" to those taking part in these sports as an extra inducement to attract a larger percentage of the young women to participate in these special activities.

A space for the Hockey field was allotted us last fall, at the southwest corner of the Base Ball diamond. Every pleasant Monday afternoon two teams were seen out there busy with the sticks. No records were made, or broken, as the weather man was too much for even one gay spirit, however, there were several sticks broken, as the owners' made wild and strenuous attacks, not on the ball as they expected, but on an opponents stick.

Another group of girls could be found on Wednesday afternoons on the Volley Ball Court, just south of the grand stand. Here warm friendships were cemented, while tense voices sang out: "My ball," or "One ball, number three up"; "Biff it hard". When the weather grew too cold to "Biff" even with mittens on, we transferred the net inside to the West Gym.

Basket Ball had to take a back seat until the County Corn and Domestic Science Exhibit disappeared, bag and baggage, but this allowed ample time for the Excelsiors to get together a team as well as the Eurekans, to match two non-society teams, who were anxious to show what they could do. The Independents made the Eurekans sit up nights to learn new tricks, whereby they were able to defeat the Independents in the only open game played this season.

Next year we hope to have a series of open games and trust the Philomatheans may match up a team as well as the Excelsiors, that all who love Basket Ball may be on the field for those "Numerals" and "Letters."





## Volley Ball

*First row:* Vera Vivian, Romola Coffman, May Prussmar, Miss Boggs, Cleo Lesan, Oma Davis, Maud Bauer.

*Second row:* Cecil Fisher, Hallie Buntz, Lena Carpenter, Helen Miller, Iva Messenger, Olive Coffman, Marie Allcorn, May Hatfield.

*Third row:* Jean Moore, Hildred Poush, Thelma Eaton, Eleanor Hollenback, Gladys Thompson, Marie Grundy, Emma Kernan, Hazel McComb, Edith Marsh.







## Hockey Team

*First row:* Eleanor Hollenback, Merle Levy, Miss Boggs, Marjorie Wilfley, Mattie Clayton, Ethel Gillinger, Edith Collins.

*Second row:* Cleo Lesan, Miss DeLuce, Ella Moore, Hildred Poush, Cecil Fisher, Myrtle Wells, Lena Carpenter.

*Third row:* Mary Andrews, Katie Abplanalp, Mahala Saville, Retha Robertson, Lola Wright, Willie Cozine, Edith Anderson, Thelma Eaton.





## Basket-Ball



*Eurekan*



*Independent*



1917



*Excelsior*

### Eurekan

Susie Shisler  
Mahala Saville  
Vera Vivian  
Myrtle Wells  
Merle Levy  
Brownie Helply

### Independent

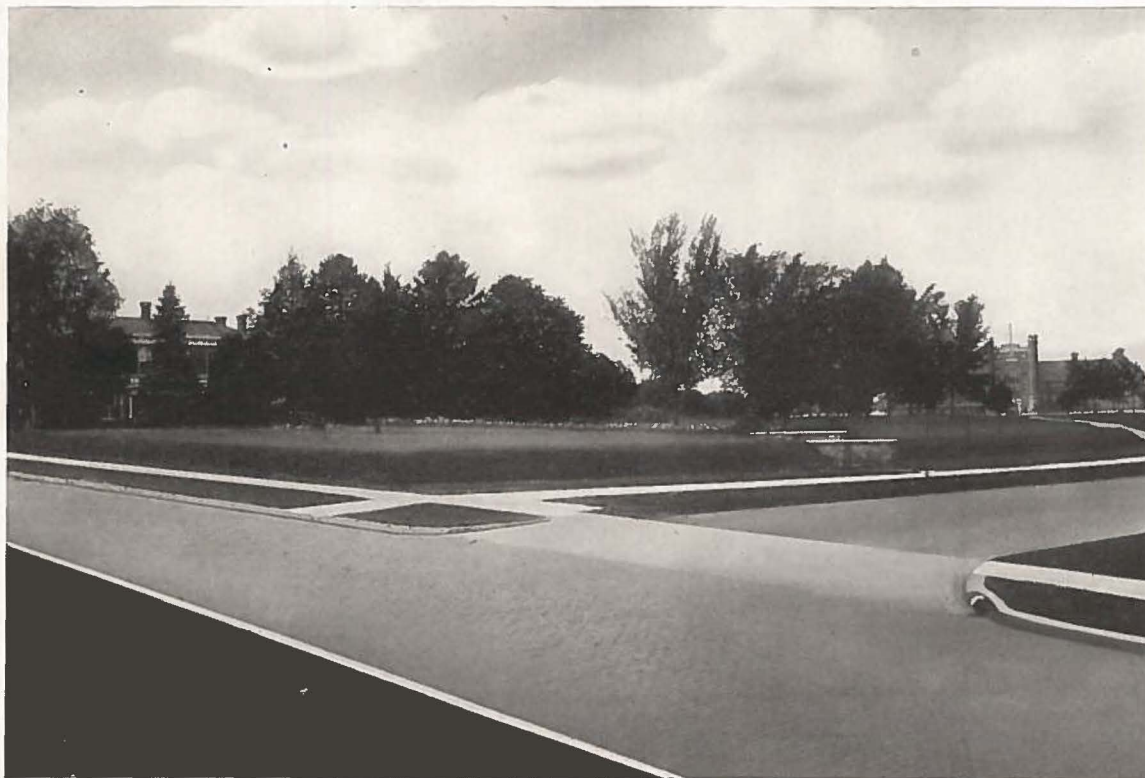
Lena Carpenter  
Mary Andrews  
Mildred Young  
Katie Abplanalp  
Hallie Black  
Eleanor Hollenback

### Excelsior

Birkenholz  
Oma Trotter  
Cladys Thompson  
Jassamine Williams  
Ethel Sloan  
Oma Davis  
Frances Corcoran







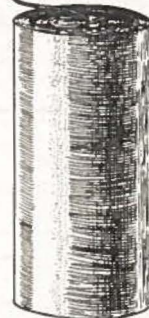
*Main Entrance to Campus From Normal Avenue*



# CHUCKLES



*Loaded*







COUPLES







*Married!*





*Chiddo Scott:* I never can get to school in time for Wood Turning Class at eight o'clock.

*Kenneth Van Cleve:* No! you lie in bed and turn your head from one side to the other. That's your Wood Turning.

*Prof. Cauffield:* Why do we fan ourselves in summer?

*Student:* To cause rapid evaporation, which cools.

*Professor:* What does evaporation take with it?

*Mattie Clayton:* Powder.

Whom did *Beatrix Winn*?

What kind of a hand does *Lola Wright*?

What does *Ruth Hunt*?

Is *Harry A. Miller*?

Does *Newcomb C. Wagers*?

If *Marie Shipps* will *Doris Sayler*?

There's a young secretary named *Boase*,  
Steeped in work from his head to his toes,  
But so *quiet* he is  
With that wise air of his,  
That he may be a *genius*, who knows?

An *artistic* genius is *Schuler*,  
Who, in order that he might be cooler,  
Let the hair on his head  
All go to the dead,  
And now it's as *slick* as a ruler.

What's the *good* of knowing  
That the sun shines on the sea,  
And the silvery waves are flowing  
Where the fish are gay and free.  
What's the *good* of rustic beauty,  
What's the *good* of country air,  
When you've got to tend to duty  
In a *darnoldlibrary* chair!

His life on earth  
Is done and past.  
Married six times—  
In peace at last.

Honestly, we're catching cold from all the "drafts" we get, but we're dead willing to "sneeze" again to have a "draft" from you.

Did you know Hot Springs is such a place that every time you go there you feel ten years younger? I have a friend who has been there so often he is *positively childish*.







At nine o'clock they sat like this  
 He was not long in learning.  
 At ten o'clock they sat like this  
 The gas was lower burning.  
 Another hour they sat like this  
 Still I'd not venture whether  
 At twelve o'clock they sat like this—  
 All crowded up together.

*Mr. Hanson* (in Elementary Manual Arts: I will now tell the class how to make this fine wood polish. *First*, it is composed of equal parts of oil and shellac.

*Class*: How do you spell *shellac*?

*Charles Skidmore*: (promptly) Schillac!

What part of the microscope does *Vivian Wooster* like best? The mirror, of course.

*Miss Ellwood* (talking to Schumachers): This is the Home Economics Room at the Normal— How lovely 'twould be if all rooms could talk, especially the corridors.

*K. Carpenter*: We didn't make beer; we made alcohol.

*B. Daise*: Mr. Rickenbrode, I counted the spoons; there are only eighteen. I want one more. I can't find Mr. Breit.



*Kate Carpenter* (in Bacteriology): What is Black Leg? Do people or animals have it?

#### A Student's Prayer

And now I get me up to work,  
 I pray the Lord I may not shirk.  
 If I should die before the night,  
 I pray the Lord my work's done right.

#### Another One

And now I lay me down to rest,  
 Tomorrow I must take a test,  
 If I should die before I wake,  
 Then I will have no test to take.





# *Freaks*





Never

Talk in the library.  
Sit on the seats in the corridors.  
Go with a *P. L. K.*  
Pass a girl in the building without tipping your hat.  
Put on your coat and hat *until* 10:30.  
Expect a love letter in the Normal postoffice; they are duns from  
*Mr. Wells.*  
Cut *Mr. Cook's* history class.  
Call *Mr. Palfreyman* "George."  
Talk in assembly.  
Cut assembly.  
Get in bad.

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### The Four College Classes In Shakesperian Comedies

*Freshmen*: Comedy of Errors.  
*Sophomore*: Much Ado About Nothing.  
*Juniors*: Mid-Summer Night's Dream.  
*Senior*: All's Well That Ends Well.

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*Marybelle Faden* (in Physical Ed. Class): I practiced at home, but I can't count by *myself*.

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*Miss Hook* can vote when she is at home in California. She says she voted for *Wilson*.

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*Mayme Burks* (in class): I graduated from high school when I was sixteen.

*Mr. Cauffield*: You must have been very smart when you were young, *Miss Burks*.

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*Brownie*: What's the difference between a dollar and a dime?

*Georgia*: A dollar's big—a dime's little.

*Brownie*: Nope. Ninety cents.

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*Mr. Colbert* (calling to *Mr. Hanson*, who just passed the door):  
*Mr. Hanson*!

*Mr. Hanson*: What?

*Mr. Colbert*: Will you give this letter to *Mrs. Hanson* some time within the next six months?

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*W. A. Rickenbrode*, silently standing before a window of the Normal building; and gazing upon a car of poultry sitting on the Wabash track, suddenly awoke from his dream and spoke these words to *Dean Colbert*: "I'm glad I'm not an old hen and have to sleep out in the cold."

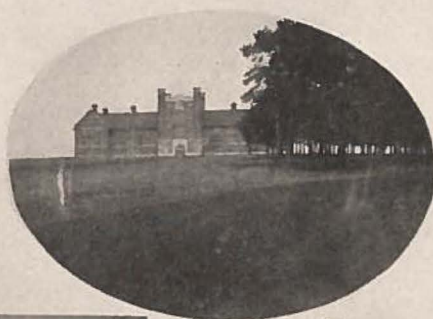


*The Towers*



*The Bench*

*Normal  
Scenes.*



*The Birches*



*Play day*







*"The Boys of the Old  
Brigade"*



*Miss Anthony* (in class:) What's the matter with *Mr. Hubbard* today, *Mr. Bryant*? Is he sick?

*Mr. Bryant* (after a moment's hesitation): He has the tooth-ache.

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Do you know  
How *Nina Bent*?  
Is *Mildred Young*?  
Why is "*Dad*" *Scarlett*? or *Hallie Black*?  
What makes *Warren Breit*?  
On rainy days does *Edith Skidmore*?  
Why is *Elizabeth Sobbing*?  
For what does *Fannie Hope*?

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"*Dad*" *Scarlett* said if he had to go to war he wanted to be where the bullets are thickest. When asked where that would be he replied, "*Under the ammunition wagon.*"

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*Ernest Coler* has hired *Mr. Wells* to bawl him out in the library. He thinks it's good advertising, especially when the ladies are there.

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*Miss De Luce* teaches all how to "drawr"—  
The best pictures that you ever "sawr";  
"Idears" you must think,  
In "Indiar" ink,  
But if you leave any scraps there'll be war.

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There was a young teacher named *Hook*,  
Who once left a card in a book,  
The students did see,  
Had it translated, free,  
It's time she is *learning* to cook.

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*Mr. Cook* on the Tariff: Don't you see its like building a wall around a man and saying, "*Lay on McDuff.*"

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*Miss Anthony*: *Mr. DeVore*, from what class did you come?

*Devore*: I just arrived.

*Miss Anthony*: Well, then, arrive a little earlier next time.

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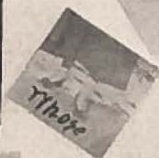
Boyibus kissibus sweeti gilorum,  
Girlibus likibus, wanti somorum;  
Papa hearibus, comus on floorum,  
Kicibus boyibus, outem doorem—  
Nightabus darkabus, not a lightorum,  
Climabus gatepost, breechibus torum.

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*Alma*: I don't see how the boys on the basketball team ever get clean. They always look so dirty at the close of a game.

*Vella*: Why, don't you know? That's what they have the "*Scrub*" team for.







## A Freshman's Version of the Twenty-Third Psalm

**T**he Professor causeth my Consternation. 2. I shall not pass. 3. He maketh me to lie down on the green Campus: 4. He leadeth me beside the River of Knowledge. 5. He restoreth my Ignorance. 6. He leadeth me in the Paths of Learning for His Salary's Sake. 7. Yea, tho I walk thru the valley of the Shadow of Education, 8. I will fear no Infection, for Thou art with me. 9. Thy Conceit and Thy Display, they deceive me. 10. Thou preparest a Test before me in the presence of my Classmates 11. Thou anointest my Brain with Excess. 12. My Notebook runneth over. 13. Surely Methods and Pedagogy shall follow me all the Days of my Life, And I shall dwell in the Normal forever.

### INSEPARABLES

Mike and Boase.  
 Joe Lukens and his "TOWER" book sack.  
 T. H. Cook and C. A. Hawkins.  
 Marjorie and Miss DeLuce.  
 Elizabeth Sobbing and the office.  
 "Pa" Etchison and his hobby.  
 Mr. Caulfield and Miss Bent.  
 Mary Sewell and a man.  
 Dad White and some member of the opposite sex.  
 George Wamsley and the Y. W. C. A.  
 The Seniors and Mr. Harrington.  
 H. Judson and her pink cheeks.  
 Kahla and Wagers.  
 C. E. Wells and the library.  
 "Chiddo" and his Willie Cozine.  
 Hix and Parliamentary Rules.  
 Will and Josephine.  
 Gannan and his Bonnie Lass.  
 Mildred Young and her smile.  
 Willie and his badges.  
 Harriet and her winning ways.  
 Andrew and his pipe.  
 The corridor and its loafers.  
 Hahn and his Saylor.  
 Crowe and Trotter.  
 Daise and her red hair.

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Miss Gustin (in Bacteriology class): Yes, and if you aren't careful when you open the bottle of pop it will all disappear.

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Joe Farmer dropped his watch on the floor of the corridor.  
 Pickens, coming up: Did it stop?  
 Farmer: Yes. You didn't suppose it'd run thru, did you?











*me and Mike*



*Mike and*



*a game by me and myself*



*Land of the*





## The Normal Dictionary

- Aid, *n.* Passing note books around the class.
- Bearcat, *n.* A very *fierce* Normalite.
- Biology, *n.* *Bugology*.
- Bench, *n.* A marble piece of furniture most sought in the moonlight.
- Board, *n.* What we pay for; *bread, meat, and water*.
- Circus, *n.* Where *everybody* goes.
- Championship, *n.* What *we* lost.
- Contest, *n.* Ask the literary societies.
- Corridor, *n.* From all appearances it is a *loafing place*.
- Commencement, *n.* Beginning of *vacation* and *grand finale* of all work.
- Chapel, *n.* Where nothing *new* is heard.
- Chemistry, *n.* A series of lectures, sometimes given in German.
- Den, *n.* The bench, *behind Hebe*, reserved for spooners.
- Excursion, *n.* A dignified name for "*Walkout*."
- English, *n.* No one seems to know.
- Freshman, *n.* Derivation unknown. Usually a *fresh boy*.
- Football, *n.* Unknown.
- Graft, *n.* The book store.
- Gynasium, *n.* Athlete factory.
- Junior, *n.* A *human being* opposed to work.
- Librarian, *n.* From Latin "*libro*," meaning "*to free*," nevertheless it is hard to get him to free a book without a pink slip.
- Library, *n.* The place to talk.
- Modern conveniences, *n.* *Bed, chair, table, lamp.*
- Money, *n.* A scarce article among students.
- Music, *n.* Made by the orchestra and glee club. *Unearthly sounds* made by a *Bird* and a *Crowe*.
- Mike, *n.* *Boase's* companion.
- Organization, *n.* An *outlandish number* in this institution.
- Politics, *n.* See *Prof. Cook*.
- Pupil, *n.* As distinguished from *student*, does *not* have to study.
- Penmanship, *n.* A *series* of *marks* made with the hand.
- Professor, *n.* One who *professes*.
- Psychology, *n.* That *indefinable something* always referred to in chapel speeches.
- Senior, *n.* Not only *opposed* to work, but distinctly in favor of rest.
- Sociology, *n.* The science of *social* affairs.
- Salary, *n.* Something sometimes *paid* for services rendered. Anything from \$50 *up*.
- Street, *n.* Any place filled with *mud*.
- Sophomore, *n.* One who is *anxious to teach*.
- Secretary, *n.* Who generally gets the *money*.
- Sympathy, *n.* That which the teacher has *not*.
- Tower, *n.* A good investment for students, *two dollars* easily spent.
- Training, *n.* The punishment for all *would-be* teachers.
- Worry, *n.* Due at *Exam* time.
- Work, *n.* Never heard of in this country; can't be defined.



# The Year



## THE CALENDAR

THE calendar of the school year contains a number of events known as *annual affairs*. Former students and alumni treasure pleasant memories of these. For their benefit and the interest of the present students and faculty the following account of the annual events of this school year is written:

The first event which attracts our attention is *Stunt Day* for the Graduating Classes. This was formerly known as *Senior Stunt Day*, but the organization of college groups into Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes caused this to be changed. The day chosen for the stunts is the first Thursday in October. Upon this day the members of the graduating classes array themselves in green and white, the class colors, so that every student may recognize them. The classes present a program, usually of a humorous nature, during the assembly hour. This year the stunt consisted of a day in "An Old-fashioned School." The bully, the teacher's pet, the dunce, mamma's darling child, the good child—all were there. It happened to be Friday, so in the afternoon a program was given for the benefit of the mothers and the members of the school board who were present. This program was followed by a moonlight picnic in Normal Park.

The second annual affair, scheduled on the school calendar as "The Annual Excursion to the Woods," is known to students as "*Walk-out Day*." The first excursion was made October 22, 1915. On this day faculty members greeted empty class rooms and soon they learned that the students were giving them a vacation. It came as a complete surprise, and continues to do so. This event is sanctioned by the school, but as it is planned and carried out by the students the faculty members never know when it is coming. The day chosen is one late in October—one of those bright, sunny autumn days when school with its worries is easily forgotten. After the students arrived at the picnic grounds northeast of Maryville, October 18, 1916, they put up swings and made good use of them and engaged in various games until the noon hour. Nothing was forgotten in the lunch, and nothing was left. In the afternoon an extemporaneous program was given. This writeup would be incomplete if mention were not made of the kodaks, for upon this day students began to realize that *The Tower* would contain a snapshot section. After spending an enjoyable afternoon students and faculty wended their way homeward with a store of memories not soon to be forgotten.

The *Philo Home Coming* is welcomed by all *Philos*. This day is one near the close of October. This does not mean that all *Philos* come home for the day. Many are too far away for that. Instead each absent *Philo* sends a letter to the society to be read at the regular program time. In this way former members are kept in touch with their society and the school.





The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. entertain the students and faculty with a *Hallowe'en party* near the close of October. The costuming adds greatly in making an element of mystery pervade the rooms. The entertainment, consisting of weird music and stories, sometimes frightens the more timid ones. However, they soon recover, and before the close of the evening the students are well acquainted with each other.

The *Christmas party* given to the entire student body by the faculty is one of the most important events of the school year. Given just before the Christmas vacation days this suggests associations serious and joyous,—serious, for it brings to all the true idea of Christmas and also a sadness of farewells; joyous, because of the splendid school spirit shown and a realization of the invaluable friendships formed. This year music by the Normal Orchestra, solos, both vocal and instrumental, by members of the faculty, and a pantomime, "The Three Wise Men," made a beautiful and impressive entertainment. To add to the happiness of the students on this joyous occasion our President, Mr. Ira Richardson announced that with the close of the evening's entertainment vacation would begin. The students were overjoyed upon receiving the additional day of vacation. Thus closed the third annual Christmas party.

The last Friday in January holds a pleasant surprise for all students except the caste of the *Philomathean play*. Upon the above date the *Philomatheans* annually give a play. This year they presented "The Arrival of Kitty." The plot hinges on the facts of William Winkler's financial dependence on his pious sister-in-law and his disapproval of the engagement of his niece Jane, with Bobbie Baxter. He wishes Jane to marry a rich man, Benjamin Moore. Bobbie with the help of Ting, the landlord of Halcyon House, finds out something of Winkler's intimacy with the actress, Kitty, and resolves to impersonate the lady. Benjamin Moore arrives and promptly falls in love with one lady after another, including the *bogus* Kitty. He is absolutely impartial and quotes his lovelorn lyric to each in turn. Meanwhile the real Kitty has arrived, and she and her double participate in several lively scenes. Finally, however, everything ends well, Winkler gives his consent to Jane's marriage, he is happy with Kitty, and even Aunt Jane achieves the desire of her heart, a *man*.

The *Senior-Sophomore* reception for the Juniors, Freshmen, and Faculty is given February 22. The management of this was formerly in the hands of the Senior class, but has been changed since the organization of classes. The reception takes the nature of a colonial party with everyone in costume. Colonial decorations and forms of entertainment add to the occasion. The entertainment this year consisted of living pictures, music by the Normal Orchestra and colonial games.

February 26 is a date dear to the hear of every *Eurekan*, for at this time all *Eurekans* assemble for the *annual banquet*. The first banquet was held February 26, 1914. After the banquet a short pro-





gram is always given. At this time the messages sent by those who could not be present are read. This reunion recalls many pleasant thoughts for all.

Here comes *the Circus!* When? March 16! Given by the Graduating Classes. The Graduate Consolidated Company presented its performances to the public in Normal Tent, Friday, March 16. The parade left the tent at 4:30 p. m., and paraded the city. The Hat Band, Women in War, the Bear Cat, the Fat Man, the Largest Family and all the rest were seen. *The show* opened in the West Gymnasium with a musical performance. Then the *side shows* opened their doors. The Minstrel Show, the room of sells, the Movies, the Mystery room, Normal Babies, and the merry-go-round were included in this. The Circus is a money-making scheme for the Graduating Classes, the money being used in buying a gift for the school.

The *Eurekan Literary Society* presented as its *annual play*, "Brother Josiah." The performance was given March 22. This is among W. C. Parker's best plays. As to the story: Two brothers separate when boys, one becomes a wealthy Western farmer, the other a wealthy New York broker. Josiah, the farmer, learns of his brother, Wellington's whereabouts, and with his family visits him unannounced. They arrive in the midst of a fashionable reception, and are not pleasantly welcomed. Their attempts to learn "city life" are ludicrous in the extreme. Josiah's anger and sorrow when he learns that his brother is ashamed of the appearance and manners of the country visitors are touching, and his true heart is shown when he saves his brother from financial ruin. There is a charming little love affair interwoven with the plot and an up-to-date villain. This play was well given—as *Eurekan's* always are.

The month of May is ushered in with a *May morning breakfast* given by the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. This function is attended by the members of the two associations and the faculty.

The evening of May 1 marks the date of the *Junior-Freshman reception* for the Seniors, Sophomores and Faculty. The entertainment was in the nature of a celebration of May-day festivities.

The *inter-society contests* are of interest to all Excelsiors, Philomatheans and Eurekans. Before the organization of the Excelsior Society in the fall of 1915 the contests were between Philomatheans and Eurekans. These consists of contests in debate, declamation, oratory, essay and extemporaneous speaking. A debate is held each night, making a total of three debates. The oratorical, declamatory and extemporaneous speaking contests are held, one each night. The winners in the essay contest are announced, the final night.

The *Commencement exercises* are held the first week in June. These consist of the sermon to the classes held on Sunday afternoon, a class day program, a play given by the classes and the class address. The *alumni banquet* is held the evening of *Commencement Day*.





# The Calendar---1916-1917



## SEPTEMBER

- 12 Registration.
- 13 Ditto.
- 14 All classes meet.
- 15 All busy.
- 18 Same thing.
- 19 Things beginning to grind.
- 20 Down to work in earnest.
- 21 Numerous homesick students.
- 22 Graduating classes organize
- 25 Football starts.
- 26 Nothing doing.
- 27 Strolling class starts.
- 28 Prof. Osburn talks at assembly.
- 29 Dull day.

## OCTOBER

- 2 Sunshine days begin.
- 3 Talking about *walkout*.
- 4 Bruce Wilkerson found studying in the library.
- 5 Senior Stunt day.
- 6 "Bear Cats" win first football game—26-0.
- 9 Philomathean weiner roast.
- 10. Senior Class organized.
- 11 All happy.
- 12 Birthday of Art editor.
- 13 Annual idea starts.
- 16 Grinding.
- 17 Annual staff is elected.
- 18 Walkout day.
- 19 No lessons.
- 20 First defeat in football—33-0.
- 23 Feeling bad.
- 24 Dr. Harrington talks at assembly.
- 25 Nothin' doin'.
- 26 First Eurekan assembly program.





- 27 "Missouri-Kansas game," at Maryville,—Our second football victory.
- 30 Foggy.
- 31 Hallowe'en.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 All sleepy.
- 2 Teachers' meeting.
- 3 Ditto.
- 6 Moving.
- 7 Wilson is elected. HURRAH!
- 8 Joe Lukens and Warren Briet start a mustache.
- 9 Normal loses Tarkio game—39-0.
- 13 All girls in mourning.
- 14 Philomathean minstrel show.
- 15 Contest for Annual name closes.
- 16 Prof. Foster gives Yale yell at assembly.
- 17 Football game with Springfield Normal.
- 20 A spring day.
- 21 Excelsiors give their first assembly program.
- 22 Joe Lukens and Warren Breit shave off their mustache.
- 23 Eureka mock trial.
- 24 Mr. Boase feels guilty.
- 27 No noise in the library.
- 28 Exams.
- 29 Vacation begins.

## DECEMBER

- 4 Registration.
- 5 Moving.
- 6 Ditto.
- 7 Basketball practice moving.
- 12 Juniors organize.
- 13 Assembly day.
- 14 Just Friday.
- 15 "Pirates of Penzance."
- 18 Just Monday again.
- 19 Rev. Cox talks at assembly.
- 20 All excited.
- 21 Christmas Party.
- 22 Everybody goes home.



## JANUARY--1917

- 3 All happy (?)
- 4 Prof. Belting talks at assembly.
- 5 Dead.
- 8 Monday.
- 9 President Richardson talks at assembly.
- 10 The Annual is named "*THE TOWER*."
- 11 Pep meeting for first basketball game.
- 12 Missouri Wesleyan basketball game.
- 15 Silent.
- 16 Another assembly day.
- 17 *Tower* staff meeting.
- 18 Assembly time taken up by "*TOWER*."
- 19 Basketball game with St. Joseph Vet. College.
- 22 O my!
- 23 Excelsiors give another assembly program.
- 24 No news.
- 25 No announcements at assembly. Think of that.
- 26 Lookout.
- 29 Snows.
- 30 8:00 o'clock classes are scanty.
- 31 February will come next.

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Cloudy.
- 2 Ground hog day.
- 5 No school. Water main frozen.
- 6 First *Tower* pictures goes to the Engravers.
- 7 Blank.
- 8 Rev. Cox sings at assembly.
- 12 Blue Monday.
- 13 Superintendent McDonald speaks at assembly.
- 14 Valentine day.
- 15 William Jewell basketball game—29-27 for Maryville.
- 16 Exams coming.
- 20 Gentry County Club gives assembly program.
- 21 Central College basketball game. We won.
- 22 Mr. George Washington has a birthday. Senior-Sophomore reception.
- 23 Tarkio basketball game—25-23 for Maryville.
- 26 Celebrating.
- 27 Prof. Leeson talks at assembly on "The Bug Camp."
- 28. Last day of February. Too bad.





## MARCH

- 1 Vacation.
- 2 All home.
- 5 Opening of spring quarter.
- 6 Busy. (?)
- 7 Sophomores serve tea.
- 8 Prof. Osburn acts as a "filler" at assembly.
- 9 Nothing doing.
- 12 Business meeting of *The Tower*.
- 13 Mr. Finch talks at assembly.
- 16 Graduating Class Circus.
- 19 Circus leaves town.
- 20 Prof. Miller talks at assembly.
- 21 Another day.
- 22 Mr. E. M. Claypool talks at assembly.
- 23 Vacation.
- 26 Dum.
- 27 Something going to happen. WHAT?
- 28 Tag day for *The Tower*.
- 29 Dr. Coile talks at assembly.
- 30 Lukens loses his hat at the picture show.

## APRIL

- 1 April fool.
- 2 *Tower* meeting.
- 3 Easter coming.
- 4 *The Tower* goes to press. Not responsible for anything else that may happen.



# School Songs and Yells



Here's to the Normal number five;  
Here's to the green and white;  
Here's to her sons the best of Earth;  
Here's to her daughters bright.  
Here's to the loyal Faculty;  
True as the stars above;  
Here's to the school of all the best;  
Here's to the school we love.

Oh Maryville, Oh Maryville,  
To us thy name is dear.  
These happy days and tuneful lays  
Will always bring us cheer.  
These days of joy we'll ne'er forget,  
And in the years to come  
Our thoughts return,  
Our hearts will yearn  
For our dear Normal home.  
(Words by Marie Meyer and Maye Growney.)

1.

15 Rahs.

Rah, Rah, Rah-Rah-Rah,  
Rah, Rah, Rah-Rah-Rah,  
Rah, Rah, Rah-Rah-Rah,  
Team! Team! Team!

2.

9 Rahs.

Rah, Rah, Rah,  
Rah, Rah, Rah,  
Rah, Rah, Rah,  
Normal! Normal! Normal!

3.

"Rip Rop" Yell.

Rip - Rop - Flip - Flop (Slow)  
Dead - cinch - can't - stop  
Rip; Rop; Flip; Flop; (Faster)  
Dead; cinch; can't; stop;  
Rip Rop Flip Flop (Still Faster)  
Dead cinch can't stop  
Maryville!

"Eat 'em up Bearcats" Yell.

E-E-E-Eat 'em up BEAR-cats! (Continuous)

5.

Skyrocket Yell.

S-s-s-s-s ————— B O O M !  
Whee-e-e-e, (high)  
Maryville! - Maryville! - Maryville!

6

Ax Yell.

Give 'em the ax! the ax! the ax!  
Give 'em the ax! the ax! the ax!  
Give 'em the ax! the ax! the ax!  
W-h-e-r-e? (Draw out)  
Right 'n the neck! the neck! the neck!  
Right 'n the neck! the neck! the neck!  
Right 'n the neck! the neck! the neck!  
T-h-e-r-e (Draw out)

7

9 Ripping Rahs.

Rah, Rah, Rah,  
Rah, Rah, Rah, (Ultra polite)  
Rah, Rah, Rah,  
(Name of school) (once)  
Swe-e-e-t. (Rising)

8.

Locomotive Yell.

Rah - Rah - Rah - Rah (Slow)  
Go - Normal - Go - Normal,  
Rah; Rah; Rah; Rah; (Faster)  
Go - Normal - Go - Normal,  
Rah rah rah rah (Still Faster)  
Go - Normal - Go - Normal. Y - E - A

9

"Spell Normal" Yell.

N - O - R - M - A - L (Slow chant)  
N - O - R - M - A - L  
N-N-Nor—M-M-Mal  
N-N-Nor—M-M-Mal  
Normal! Normal! Normal!

Come Missouri, here's your Normal Number five;  
Here ye, and know ye, a Normal that's alive!  
Maryville's our home town;  
High standard is the touch down;  
We stand for Truth and Progress;  
No living man can stop us.  
Get the step, get the hang;  
Come along and join "the gang."  
Welcome, Welcome, to dear old Maryville.

(Words by Tessie Deegan.)



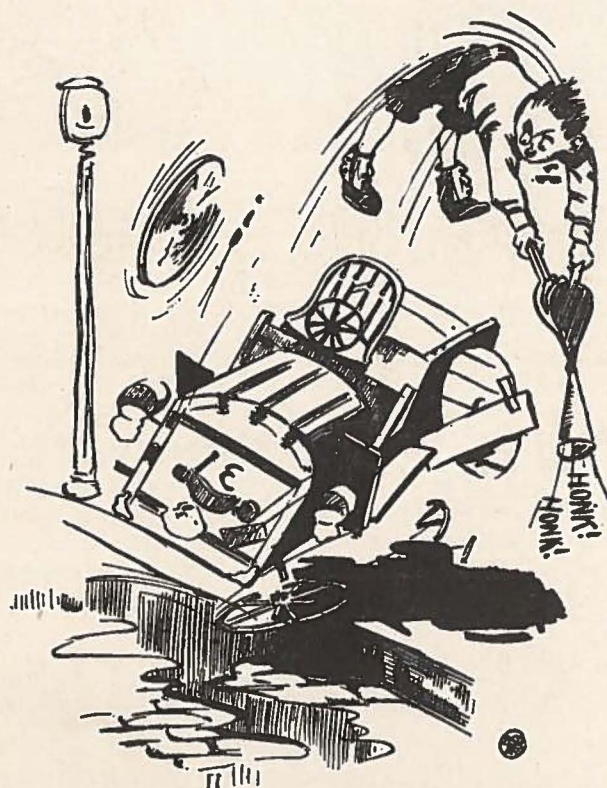
# In Appreciation



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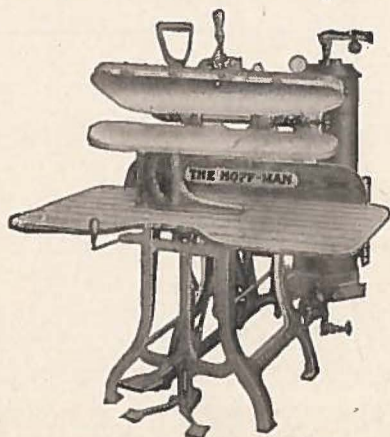




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**Make Our Store Your Headquarters**



**AT A GLANCE YOU CAN**  
See that our way of pressing clothes is  
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Hanamo 10  
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TO THE  
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where he takes his friend after the game, where he gets  
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he will tell you he goes "where service and quality can-  
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*New York  
Candy Kitchen*  
**MARYVILLE, MO.**

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Maryville, Mo.

Judge—"Where did the automobile hit you?"

Rastus—"Well, Jedge, if I'd been carrying a license numbah it would hab busted it to a thousand pieces."—Puck.

The Brute—He—"I called to see your father this afternoon."

She (fluttering visibly)—"Oh, did you?"

He—"Yes; he has been owing our firm a little bill for some time."—Boston Transcript.

"Mamma," complained the little girl, "I don't feel very well." "Where do you feel the worse, dear?" "In school, mamma."

To Normal Students

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#### NOT PRACTICAL

"You know," said Bruce in History class, "the Romans had a strong sense of the beautiful."

"Yes," agreed Prof. Foster, "but then they weren't very practical. Roman candles are pretty to look at but it's tarnation hard to read by 'em."

**NORMAL STUDENTS  
CALL**

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**MOBERLY JITNEY STA-  
TION.**

**We Sell the Famous  
Hart, Schaffner & Marx  
\$20 Clothes \$30**

**Satisfaction Guaranteed  
MONTGOMERY CUMMINS  
CLOTHING CO.**

*Yours to Please*

Beneath the moon he told his love,  
In fact, began to rave;  
How sad! Verne Pickens case was lost,  
She said, "You need a shave."

A ship without a rudder,  
An oyster with a pearl,  
But the funniest thing I ever saw  
Was Chauncey with a girl.

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Savings Account NOW  
LAY THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR FORTUNE  
BY OPENING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY—**



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received in our  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**

**Interest paid twice a year  
A BANK FOR SAVINGS**

**Nodaway Valley Bank  
MARYVILLE, - MISSOURI**



# The Law of Habit

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*This word "Habit" Suggests a World of Ideas.*

Habit is the deepest law of nature  
We first make our habits and then our habits make us  
Sow an act and you reap a habit  
Sow a habit and you reap a character  
Sow a character and you reap a destiny  
Get the habit of SAVING a reasonable portion of your  
income and such saving will become as regular  
as the heart action  
With yesterday gone forever and tomorrow yet to come  
Right now is the necessary time for action  
Start today and open a Savings account with

## The Real Estate Bank

*Maryville, Mo.*

Four Per Cent on Savings



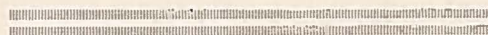
Here's the famous marble bench  
That's held more noble lasses  
Than any room in Normal  
With its very largest classes.  
It's been a source of pleasure  
To many a weary heart,  
Here quarrels were forgotten  
And lovers vowed ne'er to part.

#### Serves Him Right.

A member of the Foods class was reading in a magazine.

"Here's a man," she said, "who says he lives on onions alone."

"Well," replied her roommate, "A man like that should live alone."



## This is a Store of Dependable Values

A store that keeps in touch with the constantly changing jewelry styles.

A store that sells the same goods as those sold in the better stores all over the country.

And sells them, too, at as low prices as any store can.

This store has competent workmen to take care of your repair work and a competent graduate optometrist to take care of your eyes.

**H. L. RAINES**  
**Jeweler and Optician**

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**The Better They Look  
The Louder They Talk**  
We Clean, Press and Repair Them  
and Give Them a Tone of  
**DISTINCTION**  
Call Us—Will Call

**Becker Cleaning Co.**  
Hanamo Phone 402.

Prof. Cook: "Mr. Wamsley will you tell us what has been the military policy of the United States for the past two years?"

George (who had attended a meeting of the TOWER staff the night before): "Unprepared."

Prof. Cook: "Correct."

It was "soups" day in the Foods class, and one of the couples had not been fortunate. "It looks like rain, said the first, glancing out of the window."

"I know it does, but I really think it smells like soup," said her partner, still examining their preparation.

"Are you laughing at me?" sternly demanded Prof. Osburn of his class. "Oh, no sir," came the reply. "Then," asked the professor, even more sternly, "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

## Dawson Millinery

**REASONABLE and RELIABLE**

First door north of Linville Hotel

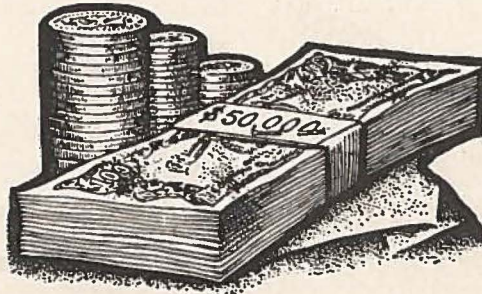
#### STRONG IN HISTORY.

Physics Teacher:—"What is a vacuum?"  
"Why a vacuum," said the basket ball star, "is where the Pope lives."

**E.C. BRANIGER, D.D.S.**  
MARYVILLE, MO.



# The Cost of Education



*Taking the University of Missouri as a standard,  
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averages around \$300 per year.*

If you will open an account with us when your son enters high school and let him help you each week, by the time he completes his high school course there will be a sufficient amount in the fund to take him through college.

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*West Third Street, Maryville, Mo.*

The Largest Department Store in Northwest Missouri

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Things Have Changed Wonderfully ---

So have *you*, and it's time you were  
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It's The Same Old Story

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We wish to call attention to our  
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## WE THINK

That in this department you will find  
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a Dress, Coat, Suit, Skirt  
or Waist

**D. R. Eversole & Son**

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*A Place for  
Busy Students*



There's a certain  
knack of adapting a  
store service to stu-  
dent trade and we have  
made a specialty of that  
service.

The Trade Mark  
of a Master Drug  
Service, S A N -  
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Here you can quickly and easily obtain  
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a big place which caters to student trade  
should carry.

A high-grade camera and film develop-  
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**Pearson's Pharmacy**

**H. L. STINSON**

**Dentist**

114½ West Third St., Maryville, Mo.

Phone Hanamo 384, Farmers 39.

A class of girls in drawing was told by Miss DeLuce to draw the one thing they most wanted. Clementine Starmann hesitated and Miss DeLuce asked, "Don't you know what you most want?" "Yes," she answered, but I don't know how to draw it." "What is it you want?" asked the instructor. "I want to be married," answered Clementine.

"Tommy, can you spell fur?" asked Miss Lesan, the student teacher. "Yes, Ma'am, F-U-R." Now, what does it mean" "Fur is an awful long way."

"Willie, give me three proofs that the world is round," said Miss Fisher. "Yes'm. The book says so, you say so, and Ma says so."

## Kuchs Brothers

*Jewelry and  
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We sell more Victrolas to schools than any other house in Northwest Missouri. We will be glad to hear from teachers, anywhere, regarding prices and terms. Our piano territory covers ten counties.

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A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS



**Where the Music Symphonizes the Pictures—Where  
there is Perfect Harmony to Eye and Ear.**

**Where Every Picture Action and Emotion is Carried  
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Supreme Climax.**

***Lower Floor 10c***

***Balcony 5c***

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Think of

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Maryville



**Have Your Shoes Repaired**  
at the  
**Bee Hive Shoe Store**  
Home of Good Shoes



### So Would We.

She was studiously studying her Physics lesson which included a discussion of Galileo's experiment at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.

"I wonder what made the tower lean," she said in a truly scientific spirit, to her very portly roommate.

"If I knew I would try it," was the reply that came from her heart.

"Jimmie," said the teacher, "What is your greatest ambition?" "I think," he said, "it is to wash mother's ears."

## W. W. JONES & CO.

**Largest**  
**Retail Implement Establishment**  
**in Northwest Missouri**



**CHALMERS CARS**  
and all best makes of machinery

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Graduate Optician  
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**West Side Square  
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**We Make Anything in  
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Special Designs  
Submitted**

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And Men Who Stay Young

These clothes will fit you perfectly. The models and fabrics at this store afford you a wide choice from a practically unlimited variety.

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CLOTHING CO.**

One of the fairest members of the Philo tribe went shopping at Haines store.

"Do you guarantee these nightgowns?"

"Well," was the polite reply of the clerk, "We've sold this brand for two years and have never yet heard of one being worn out."

He took her dainty little hand, she let it passive lie, and with her left she made a swing, and biffed him in the eye.



Not in Maryville.

"The doctor who writes this article says it greatly aids digestion to laugh at one's meals."

"Well, if I tried it at our boarding house I'd get my noggin' cracked and likely have to change boarding places besides."

## An Education In Itself



Through the medium of the Edison Diamond Disc may be obtained an education in music and song. The reproduction of sound by this most wonderful of instruments is perfect and cannot be distinguished from the original. Through the genius of Thomas Edison

the world's best music may now be brought into every home or school. You are most cordially invited to our store to hear the demonstrations.

### KOCH PHARMACY

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For all the Future Years



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Important Events of the School Year. They  
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# To Your Annual Staff:-

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**H**OW does this Annual appeal to you?  
Don't you admire the typographical style?

Ask us to suggest a correct character for *your* book—no obligation.

Isn't the cover on this Annual a beauty?

We will work out just as good a color scheme and cover design for your Annual---without obligation.

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We can do the same with yours.

We will help you determine such vitally important things as

*The size of your annual*

*The number of pages*

*Where to place the cuts*

*How to sell ads*

*What to use for a cover*

*How to raise money*

*The kind of paper*

*To get the best results*

Write care of Annual Department

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## Combe Printing Co.

Fourth, at Charles

St. Joseph, Missouri





# ENGRAVING

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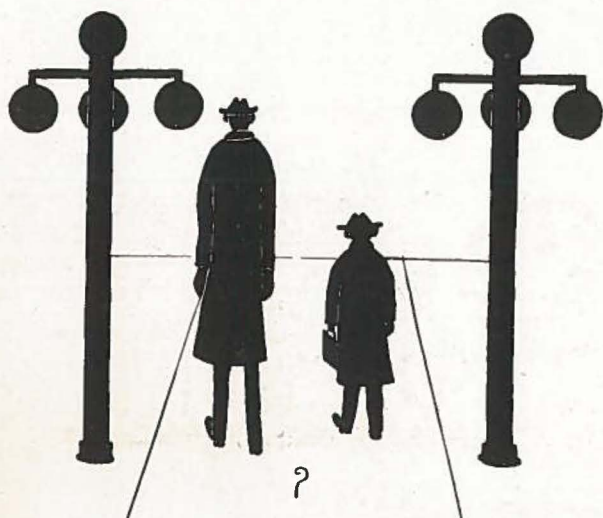
*We produced the printing plates for this Annual, but that is not all we do, we have a large Art Department. In it we create ideas and designs for advertising purposes; draw letter heads for business houses; mechanical drawings for patent offices; illustrate folders and catalogs; do many things in this Department that we haven't space to tell you about here. We have a great plant for producing printing plates. We make everything from the plainest zinc etching to the very finest color halftones and do it with the greatest possible speed and accuracy.*

*We have just taken over another line of plate making that will interest our customers—Electrotyping; this is a process of making duplicates of printing plates or type forms. We can make one or a hundred or even more duplicates from one original plate and make them much cheaper than additional original plates. This means a big saving to our customers who use considerable printed matter.*

*We want you to write when you are in need of drawings or plates and tell your friends about us when they need us.*

*Artcrafts Engraving Co.  
St. Joseph, Mo.*





THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF THE FACULTY

**Part of It Found.**

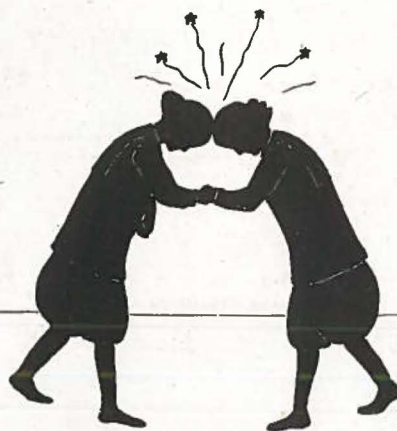
Three of the "Bear Cats" with some other boys were discussing in the corridor the poor chances that Tarkio had for the championship, when a passing faculty member stooped and picked up a coin, which act was enviously noted by some students in the group. Addressing the group he said:

"Did any of you fellows drop a quarter?"

Several ran their hands into their pockets and drew out their change for inspection. With no delay two of them simultaneously confessed they had.

"To the nearer one he handed the coin saying, as he passed on:

"Well, I found a nickel of it."



SCENE IN FOLK GAMES CLASS





STUDENT—"AT WORK"  
And he can't understand why he flunks!

## *Finale*

*This is our first, last--and only book. With these efforts we, the Senior Class bid you Farewell. Many mistakes may be found. If you find that which pleases you not, be kind in your criticisms; if you have been left out we most humbly beg your pardon.*

*With no apologies, for we have done our best.*

*The Tower Staff.*



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